

COMMENT OF THE DAY

That Precious Extra Hour

EARLY next Sunday morning Hongkong puts back its clocks one hour and reverts to Standard Time. Which, we feel, is a pity. When the late William Willett advocated his Daylight Saving scheme 47 years ago he was told that he really could not mess about with Time in the way he proposed. It was nonsense, they said, for him to think that he could change the natural order of things. But the sheer logical force of Willett's argument eventually persuaded the people of Britain that his plan of putting the clock forward to gain more advantage from the brief and uncertain British summer was not, after all, a device of the Devil. But perhaps the world has not realised to the full extent its command over this human invention which has harnessed an imponderable to practical purposes. Next Sunday we switch the clocks back here and deprive ourselves of an extra hour of sun and light. We are obliged to do by the lawful process of a gazetted order. The Colony as a whole will conform to the order without any thought of ignoring it. But is the instruction necessary or desirable?

It is not without interest to look back on the report of the Select Committee appointed in Britain in 1914 to discover the original intention of daylight saving. After hearing a mass of evidence the committee reported that the new scheme would "benefit the physique, general health, and welfare of all classes of the community, and reduce the industrial, commercial and domestic expenditure on artificial light." So far as Hongkong is concerned the first part of those conclusions are just as valid today as when they were originally drawn. It is during the winter when our weather becomes settled fine; when, if the daylight were available, workers could get out into the fresh air and indulge in healthy sports and recreation during the week. But by reverting to Standard Time open air exercise and relaxation after work has finished is impossible and, apart from the weekends, the best months of the year are wasted. We see no valid reason why we should deny ourselves that extra hour of daylight through the winter months.

Famous Pianist Killed In Plane Crash

WILLIAM KAPELL AMONG THE VICTIMS 11 Known Dead

San Francisco, Oct. 29. Famous American pianist, William Kapell, returning from a concert tour in Australia, was one of the victims identified tonight after a British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines plane on a flight from Sydney to San Francisco crashed and burnt in the hills between the coast and San Francisco, about 25 miles south of the city.

The plane was reported to be carrying eleven passengers and a crew of eight. By 8.30 GMT tonight, a total of eleven victims had been identified, including the 31-year-old Kapell, who had intended to leave the four-engined plane at Honolulu, the last stop before San Francisco, in order to spend a few days in Hawaii. At the last moment, however, Kapell changed his mind and continued in the plane to San Francisco.

The burnt-out wreckage of the plane was spotted by a Coast Guard helicopter, which said that the plane had hit the hillside at about 1,800 feet and had crashed into a forest of giant redwoods.

The BCPA machine had been ordered by San Francisco airport control tower to land "blind" when it contacted the airport shortly after crossing the coast today. There was heavy fog in the coastal area and a low visibility ceiling. The plane should have been in about five or six minutes later, but when it failed to make an appearance or to contact the airport, search parties were organised along the coast and in the air over the mountains between San Francisco and the sea.

The average height of the hills between San Francisco and the coast is 2,000 feet above sea level. Rescue parties were immediately sent out to the wreckage and were being guided by planes overhead.—France-Press.

THOSE ABOARD

San Francisco, Oct. 29. Six Australians, two Englishmen and one person each from Canada, the United States and either Sweden or Norway made up the passenger list of 19 persons aboard the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines plane that crashed near here today.

The passengers and crew were unofficially listed as: Mrs. Jean Chilverton, a Canadian enroute to Victoria, BC; George Eastoe of England; John F. and son John of Sydney; William Cox, Sydney; Jack Butterworth, Melbourne; Captain Paul Olsen, believed to be either a Swedish or Norwegian sea captain; Bernard Tischler, Adelaide; John Briscoe, England; William Kapell, New York City; Cyril McDonald, Melbourne.

The crew were: Captain Bruce Dickson, Frank Campbell, first officer, Wally Knight, purser, George Murtagh, navigator, Vernon Widker, radio officer, Charles Cattanach, flight engineer, June Elder, hostess, Amy Lewis, hostess. Their addresses were not available.—United Press.

Mystery Man Charged

London, Oct. 29. A mystery man described as Lieb Rosenstrach, 24, a stateless person, was remanded in custody for a week today on a charge of trying to smuggle diamonds out of Britain.

A police officer showed the Magistrate a photograph in a travel document saying: "We are not satisfied as to his true identity."

Customs officers were alleged to have found two packets of "diamonds worth several thousand pounds" on Rosenstrach at London airport on October 23.

Applying for bail, Rosenstrach told the court he did not know what the packages contained. "I am alone in the world. I have not got anybody," he declared.—China Mail Special.

Ancient Bikini Suit Found

London, Oct. 29. A Roman "Bikini" 1,000 years old has been unearthed in London in perfect condition. It was discovered during deep excavations for new offices of the Bank of London and South Africa, which are being built near Watling Street, the old Roman thoroughfare.

The Bikini—a pair of very brief leather drawers—is small and could only have been worn by a slim girl or youth. Experts suggest that the girl who wore it was an athlete or actress in Roman London at the time of Nero.

The Bikini has been sent to a museum.—China Mail Special.



Miss Jennifer Dixon steadies her veil as she arrives with her father, Sir Pierson Dixon, at St Paul's Cathedral for her marriage last Saturday to Mr Peter Blaker, elder son of the Hon. Cedric Blaker and Mrs Blaker of Hongkong.—Daily Express photo.

Compromise Plan For Settling Trieste Dispute

Paris, Oct. 29.

The Western Big Three Powers think they now have a formula to settle the angry dispute over Trieste. Both Italy and Yugoslavia are giving it serious consideration.

In brief, the plan would permit Yugoslavia to retain Zone B of the Free Territory while Italy would keep Zone A, including the city of Trieste. Yugoslavia would be given special guarantees and privileges in the port. In addition, the frontiers of Zone A and B would be modified along anthropographic lines.

It is within this general framework that the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, now is trying to build enough confidence to permit the holding of a five-Power conference on the Trieste issue.

Yugoslavia's President Tito agrees to a parity to forestall the execution of the October 2 Anglo-American decision to withdraw their troops from Zone A and the city of Trieste and to hand administration over to Italy.

Washington and London have insisted that they would not renounce on this decision.

President Tito has warned that his troops would stop any Italian entry into the Zone.

Now, M. Bidault, urged by the United States and Britain, is trying to bring Italy and Yugoslavia close enough to permit the holding of the parity. Yesterday he spoke for hours to the Yugoslav Foreign Minister Koca Popovic.

"COMPLETELY WRONG" One afternoon newspaper said in a front page story today that M. Bidault was submitting ideas to "Europeanise" the city of Trieste.

Authoritative quarters said that this report was "completely wrong" since it would mean the disavowal of the Anglo-American declaration to the handling of the port over to Italian administration but with prior agreement that it will be demilitarised, that Yugoslavia and Austria and other nations will have special free port facilities and that minorities' rights will be scrupulously protected.

Italian minorities in Zone B would get the same protection. In essence, this is the same plan worked out by the United States in late 1949 and put forward by Washington to the Italian and Yugoslav Governments.

Popovic evinced enough interest yesterday to make the Allies think that Belgrade is willing to negotiate the proposal now.

Italian Premier Giuseppe Pella has also indicated that he regarded the plan as not too harsh. The Allies also have been heartened by the noticeably cooling off of the temperature in Belgrade and Rome in the past week. It is recognised that both leaders have serious internal political considerations.—United Press.

London-Tokyo In Two Hops

London, Oct. 29.

Sir Miles Thomas, Chairman of the British Overseas Airways said today the time was not far distant when British planes would fly west to Tokyo in two hops, with the intermediate stop at Vancouver.

He told an American Chamber of Commerce lunch in London that Britain was about four years ahead of the Americans in jet technique and "we are going to do our best to stay that way."

"One will get to places so quickly that it will be difficult to keep one's stomach in line with one's watch," Sir Miles Thomas said.

Up to date, the Comet I had flown 175,000,000 passenger miles, he pointed out. The Comet II promised to give even more startling performances and would make a profit if two out of every three seats were filled.

He was sure that under present passenger conditions, that proportion would be reached. The Comet III would carry more passengers.—China Mail Special.

Anti-Communist Forces Unified In East Germany

London, Oct. 29.

Authoritative British sources said today that anti-Communist partisan forces operating in East Germany now are several thousand men-strong and apparently working under a unified command.

The forces, operating in small groups designed to harass Communist police and communications, include a great number of East Germans who went into hiding after the June 17 Berlin riots for fear that they would be punished by the Reds, the sources said.

The information reaching London from behind the Iron Curtain indicated that the partisans are equipped with small arms and ammunition supplied from hidden wartime arms dumps.

The sources said that British information revealed that the Russians and East German Communists are more seriously worried about the appearance of the partisan groups than they are willing publicly to admit and that major counter-measures are in preparation.

The partisan forces are swelled by a number of anti-Soviet displaced persons, and probably also by some Polish and Czechs opposed to their present regimes and apparently also by some Russian deserters.

There is a strong indication of the existence of some "form of united command" and some preliminary estimates reaching London have put the number of the partisan forces at between 5,000 and 10,000, the sources said.

GERMANS DISAPPEAR

A considerable number of Germans have disappeared since the June 17 anti-Communist riots in Berlin and the demonstrations in other parts of East Germany when faced with the threat of mass arrests and persecution by the Communist authorities, the sources said.

They are now believed to have gone underground and to form part of the partisan forces hiding in forests and less accessible parts of East Germany and possibly even in the thick forests of adjoining Polish territories, according to the reports.

The United States High Commission newspaper New Zealand reported yesterday that a number of partisan bands, including Red Army deserters, are operating in the East Zone, mainly in Saxony, in Thuringia, indicating that a widespread resistance movement has grown since the June 17 uprising.

Partisan groups are raiding Russian and East German police installations, the newspaper reported.

Latest reports suggest that the Czech group believed to be fleeing through the Soviet Zone to West Berlin is hiding in a thickly wooded triangle of country along the River Apree about 35 miles southeast of Berlin. Thousands of Communist police and Soviet troops are combing the woods for the rebels, assisted by police dogs.

SHOOT ON SIGHT

Shoot on sight orders have been issued by the East German Minister of the Interior and Red Army machine gun posts have been set up on the fringe of the woods to prevent the band breaking out into open country.

Forest guard towers have been manned by police and security officers, and all outlying farms and houses have been visited, the inhabitants being warned to be on the look-out for the group. Hundreds of posters identifying three of the men as Czechs have been put up throughout the area. The posters say that the Czechs cannot speak German.—United Press.

Children Killed By Grenades

Pescara, Italy, Oct. 29. Two Italian children were killed and four gravely injured when grenades left over from the last war exploded near here today.

Thousands of Italian children have been killed or maimed while playing with hand-grenades or shells found in fields since the end of the war.—Reuter.

BI Ship Refloated

Singapore, Oct. 29.

The British-India vessel Sirdhana, which went aground yesterday afternoon in the entrance to the south channel of Penang, in the Federation of Malaya, was refloated this morning.

Her cargo had been discharged to lighten the load. The Sirdhana was reported to be none the worse for the accident.—France-Press.

Sentries Fire On Officers

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 29. An Israeli Army spokesman alleged tonight that Arab Legion sentries fired on Israeli officers near Budros Village when they arrived for a meeting with local Jordan commanders today.

The spokesman said the Israelis withdrew without casualties. He said that Jordan had known the time and place of the meeting. Israel has lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission.—Reuter.

Evacuation Of Chinese Troops From Burma

Bangkok, Oct. 29.

Thailand, the United States and Nationalist China have completed preliminary arrangements for the evacuation of Chinese Nationalist troops from Burma.

This includes security measures, the preparation of an airfield, the appointment of evacuation teams to process the troops following their entry into Thailand and housing for the evacuees.

The troops will cross from Tachlek in Burma to Mae Sot on the Thai side where they will be registered before they are taken on trucks to the village of Mae Sot, midway between Mae Sot and Lamphang airfield.

The troops will be screened, given medical attention and fed at the Mae Sot camp before they board trucks for Lamphang where they will await planes to take them to Formosa.

TO DESTROY ARMS

As Burma will not take part in the evacuation process it was decided that the arms surrendered by the troops will be destroyed in Burmese territory, most likely Tachlek.

Colonel Fu De, Chinese Nationalist delegate, remarked sadly, "We are compelled to destroy these arms."

While awaiting transportation for Taiwan the 2,000 evacuees will camp at Lamphang. The Thai authorities have enough facilities to take care of only 150 troops at a time.

Meanwhile, it was reliably learned that the Thai Government had lodged a protest with the Burmese Government against the bombing of a Thai village in Mawlaikya Province.

Backing up the Government's warning against the violation of Thai territory the Royal Air Force moved planes to fields where fighters can be dispatched to the scene when any air violation takes place.—United Press.

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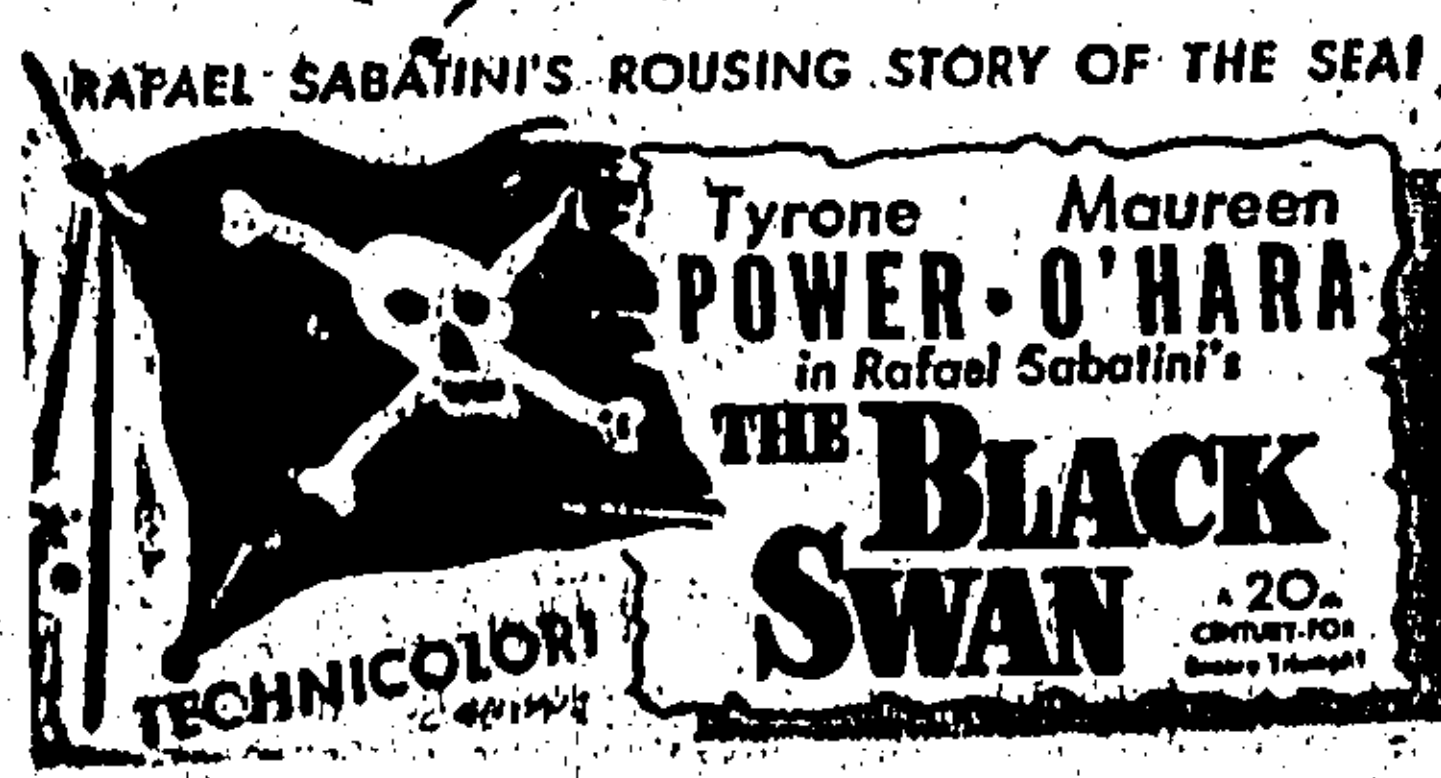
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British Cabinet Reversion

Secret Treaty
Alleged For
W. German Army

Berlin, Oct. 29.

The Communist East German Radio, quoting "reliable" sources, claimed the United States and West Germany had agreed in a secret treaty to set up a West German Army by next Spring.

It said President Eisenhower and the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, had concluded the agreement "according to which a West German Army is to be set up within the next few months irrespective of whether France or Italy will have ratified the EDC (European Defence Community) treaty or not."

BRITAIN
SERVES
NOTICE

London, Oct. 29.

Britain has served notice on a number of European countries that she intends to impose duties on their fruit and vegetables as soon as it is constitutionally possible.

This action was disclosed in London today by Mr Eric Gardner, Chairman of the Central Horticultural Committee of Britain's National Farmers Union.

It follows immediately on last week's Geneva decision by the signatories to GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) to grant Britain a "waiver" on some of its tariff provisions.

The chief countries served with notices are understood to be France, Italy, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands. Mr Gardner said the countries served with notices had until November 23 to lodge objections to the British proposals.

If no objections were lodged, then legislation could be introduced before the House of Commons within the following 28 sitting days of Parliament.

This would make it possible for the tariff duties to go before Parliament for approval some time during December. —China Mail Special.

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Policy

London, Oct. 29.

The Cabinet is now following a secret diplomacy far more active than its public diplomacy.

This secret diplomacy applies especially to the Far East, to Franco-German relations, to Italian-Yugoslav relations and to Iranian affairs.

In the Far East, the British Government openly follows French policy in Indo-China and American policy in Korea.

But, secretly, Britain has let it be known in Paris that Indo-China should be granted a status comparable to that of a British Dominion. In a like manner, Sir Winston Churchill's Government constantly advising Washington, sometimes in a pressing manner, as to the attitude it should observe towards President Syngman Rhee.

Public appeals are made to France by British Ministers, with little effect, to secure ratification of the European Defence Treaty and to improve Franco-German relations. But, in the meantime, secret action proceeds in order to associate in a practical manner British armed forces with the continental military system.

The West German Government is being pressed to show itself reasonable in regard to guarantees against any possible German aggression.

In addition, Britain, in close co-operation with the American Government, is making secret approaches in Rome and Belgrade to secure a five-power conference on Trieste and the attainment of an eventual agreement on this question.

In Iranian affairs, it has been quickly noticed by the astute British that a more promising political climate prevails in Iran since Mosaddegh was thrown out of office and Britain is now acting with the utmost tact in order not to irritate Iranian nationalist feelings. While Mr Eden spoke of resuming diplomatic relations with Iran, Britain was doing "under-cover" diplomacy in Iran to prepare the way, and success should attend these efforts.

These British efforts, though not in the public eye, are a return to the traditional way of British diplomacy and their influence on world affairs is extremely powerful. With Britain's vast store of experience in international relations, most countries are influenced by British manoeuvres and, in the United States, British influence appears to be much stronger than the surface viewpoint would indicate.

In any case, all these British efforts are aimed at more peaceful world and most countries hope for their eventual success. —France-Press.

Maurice Dejean
Weds In Paris

Paris, Oct. 29.

The French Commissioner-General in Indo-China and former French Ambassador in Japan, M. Maurice Dejean, was married here today to Miss Marie Celine Giry, a solicitor's daughter.

The wedding was a private affair and the couple slipped away quietly for a short honeymoon prior to M. Dejean's return to Indo-China. —France-Press.

Warning To
Canada

Toronto, Oct. 29.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association today urged the Government not to cut tariffs on Japanese goods.

President J. D. Ferguson said that although Japan had been accepted as an associate member of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, it was imperative that the Canadian Government should "reserve its position so that Canada would not have to extend the most-favored-nation tariff treatment to Japanese goods."

"Tariff reductions at this time can only result in further serious injury to many of our domestic manufacturers," he said. —United Press.

Unification Of
Europe Called
A Necessity

Cambridge, Oct. 29.

M. Robert Schuman, former French Foreign Minister, today stressed the need for a unification of Europe with countries renouncing serious sovereign powers in favour of a supra-national organ.

This supra-national body would, however, be controlled in accordance with democratic principles, notably by means of a European Parliamentary Assembly, he said at a meeting of the United Nations Association here. —Reuter.

Big Three
Decision
Not Taken

New York, Oct. 29.

The Big Three Western powers have not yet formulated a resolution to present to the Security Council regarding the tension in Palestine, a British spokesman said today.

It had been reported in the American press that the Big Three Western powers would propose a vote of censure on Israel for the attack on the Jordanian village of Kibya on October 14 and ask for a strengthened United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation.

The British spokesman said that undoubtedly Britain, France and the United States, which originally asked the Security Council to give urgent consideration to the matter, would present a resolution eventually but not at the present stage.

The Council was due to meet on the question at 8 p.m. GMT but at midday there had been no speakers inscribed on the Council President's list.

Major-General Vagn Ben-Nike, the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organisation, has also reported on the state of tension in Palestine and the Kibya incident.

Other delegates had expected that the next step in the Council's proceedings would be for the representatives of Israel and the Arab States to give their views, but there was no immediate indication that either side was prepared to speak yet.

These Arab States which are not members of the Security Council—Lebanon is the only Arab member—have not yet requested a seat at the Council table to take part in the discussion. —Reuter.

Export Duty
On Tea

Colombo, Oct. 29.

The Ceylon Government today introduced a flat rate of 48 cents (84.4 p.) duty on all tea exported from this country. The new rate goes into effect at midnight.

The previous Government had been considering changes in the existing legislation which provides for a sliding scale of duty on tea and coconut.

Explaining the new move, the Finance Minister, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, said that since this sliding scale was introduced some time ago, shippers had exploited the situation, to serve their own ends. —Reuter.

Choirs Festival
In St Paul's

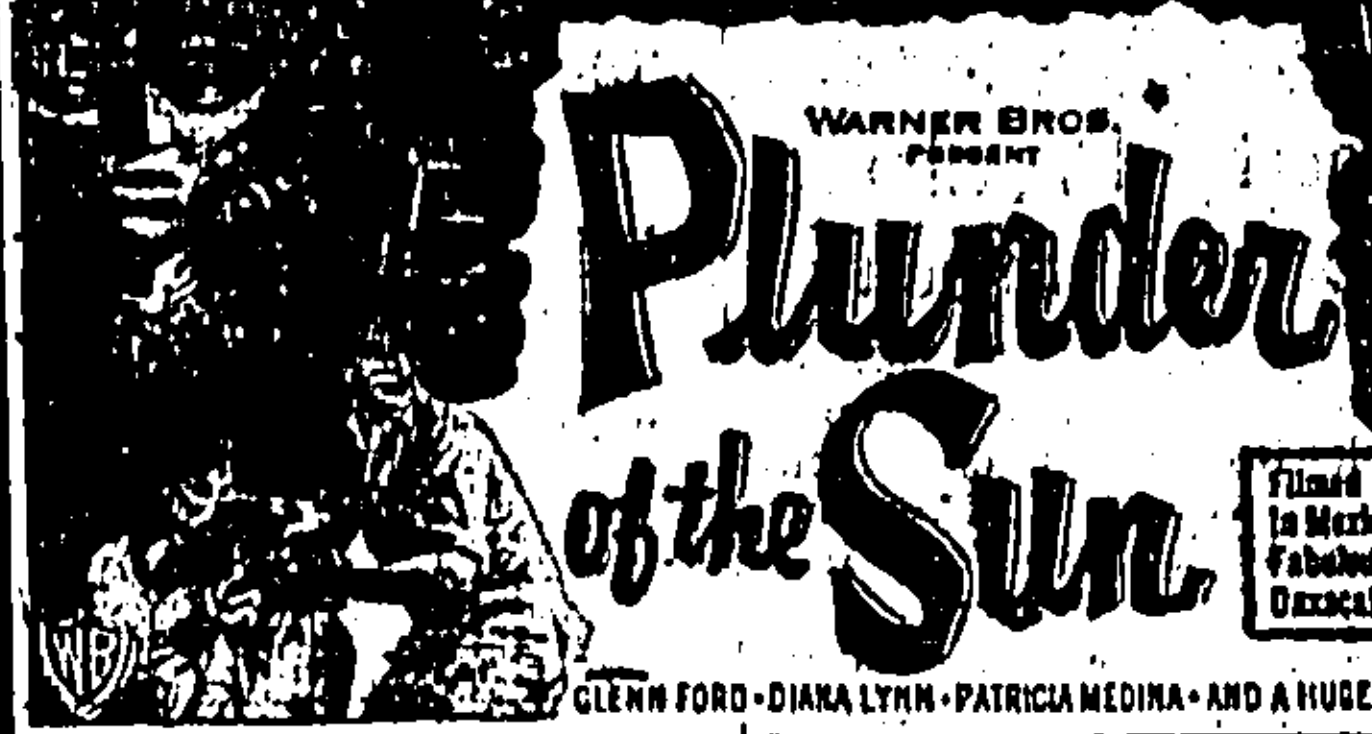
London, Oct. 29.

A mixed choir of more than 1,800, among the biggest ever heard in Britain, will sing at the annual Choirs Festival of the London Diocese in St Paul's Cathedral tonight.

It will include 500 boys, among them the Cathedral's boys choir just back from a North American tour. The singers will occupy the whole of the seating space below St Paul's great dome. —China Mail Special.

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Decision By Britain On European Free Trade

Second Protest Made Against U.S. Bases In Greece

London, Oct. 29. The Bulgarian Government today added its protest to that of Russia three days ago against the establishment of American bases in Greece, the Bulgarian News Agency reported tonight.

The Agency said the Sofia Government had asked the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, to pass on the protest to the Greek Government, as Bulgaria has no direct diplomatic relations with Greece.

(The Soviet protest note three days ago said the creation of American bases on Greek territory was "a threat to security and peace in the Balkans.")

In a letter to Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Dr. Mincho Neychev, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, referred to the agreement of October 12 between the Greek and the United States Governments on the establishment of military, naval and air bases in Greece.

"The establishment of military bases manned by United States forces in Greece, with whom Bulgaria has a common frontier, is contrary to the repeated declarations by the Greek Government that it is striving for a consolidation of peace in the Balkans and desires normal relations with its neighbours, the letter declared."

NOT MENACED

"A policy aimed at setting up military bases in Greece manned by foreign troops could in no way be justified by alleged requirements of defence facing that Greece, as is well known, is not menaced by anybody," the letter stated.

"No one has any intention of attacking her."

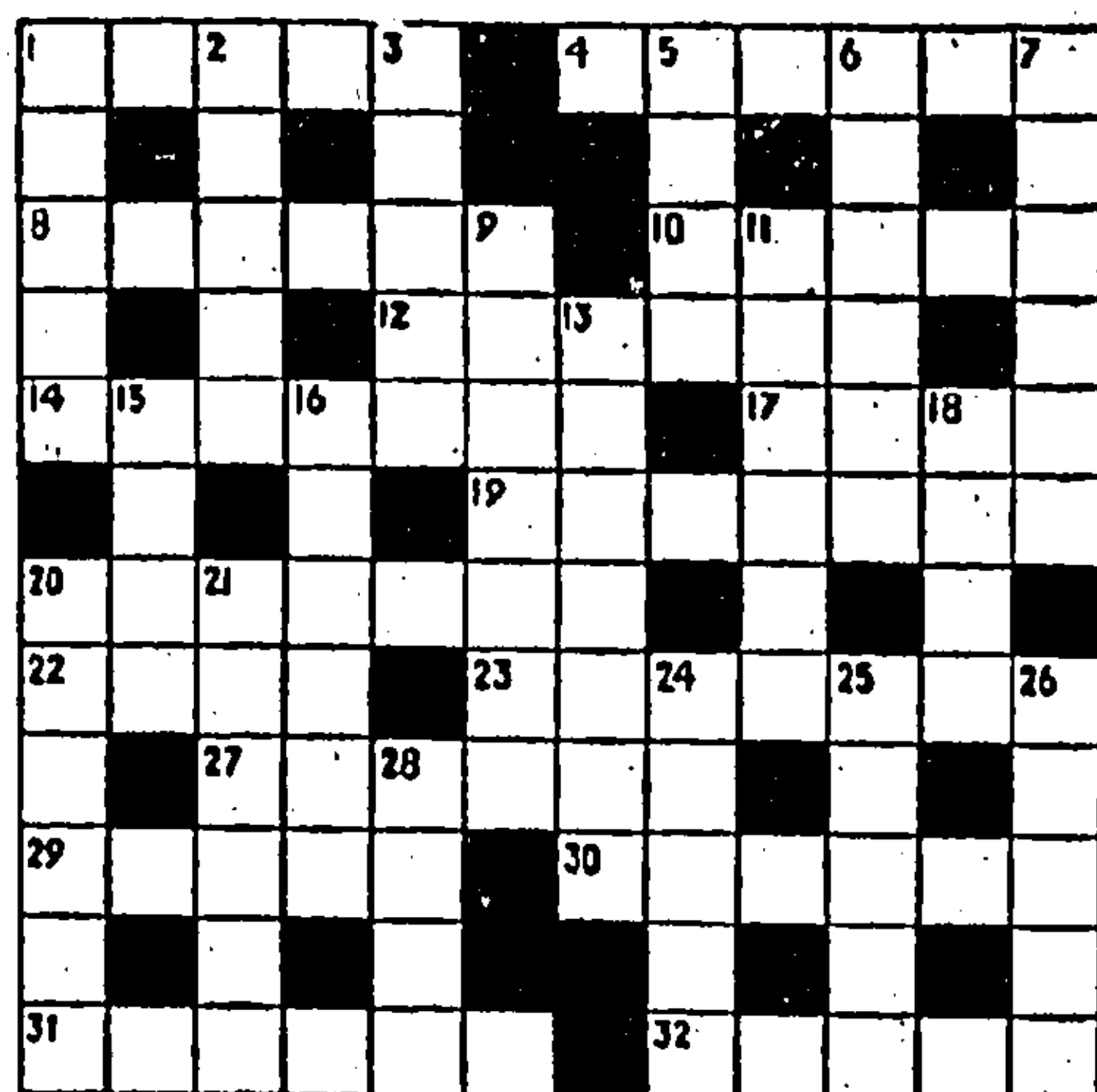
"The Bulgarian Government deems it necessary to declare that responsibility for any possible consequences of such a policy would fall on the Government of Greece."

The letter then asked the Secretary-General to circulate the note among the members of the United Nations, the Bulgarian Agency added.—Reuter.

U.S. General's Hope

Seoul, Oct. 29. General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., American Marine Commandant, told his men here today he hoped they would get home "in the not too distant future," but he added, "You know better than I that we cannot trust the Communists." The General told the Marines they must remain on the alert.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Indifferent to pleasure or pain (5).
 - Container for liquid (6).
 - Biblical mount (6).
 - Angry (5).
 - Speaks eloquently (6).
 - Gentle (7).
 - Party (4).
 - Makes certain (7).
 - Corrupt (7).
 - Slurp (4).
 - Tidy (7).
 - Abundance (6).
 - Stout (5).
 - Unmarried (6).
 - Refrain from (6).
 - Avarice (5).
- DOWN**
- Rascal (5).
 - Egg-shaped (5).
 - Utter disorder (5).
 - Fall to include (4).
 - Awkward question (6).
 - Throws out (6).
 - Criminal disloyalty (7).
 - Carry on again (6).
 - Avers (7).
 - Bathing-place (4).
 - Horrid (6).
 - Prison room (4).
 - Harmony (6).
 - Urges forward (6).
 - Expiring (5).
 - Knave (5).
 - Product (5).
 - Fish (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3. Twitter, 8. Heed, 9. Reason, 11. Cardinal, 18. Mean, 19. Competed, 20. Reserved, 21. Gaur, 22. Liberate, 25. Outfitter, 26. Pair, 27. Moderate. Down: 1. Chile, 2. Peer, 4. Wren, 5. Tool, 6. Evade, 7. Satan, 8. Rider, 10. Boves, 12. Alone, 14. Alert, 15. Trepid, 17. Defer, 19. Gloom, 20. Acted, 21. Liar, 22. Beet, 23. Arab, 24. Earl.

P.P.P. Shop Raided



Men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers raid the bookshop of the People's Progressive Party in Regent Street, Georgetown, British Guiana, in a move to combat the threat to the security of the country by the Communist "P.P.P." party under the leadership of the ex-Prime Minister, Dr. Cheddi Jagan.—Express Photo.

Court Drama

Rajkot, Pakistan, Oct. 29. A smartly-dressed girl walked into court here and asked permission of the magistrate to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of poison she was carrying.

"I want to go to the house of my lover," she said. "If your Worship is not inclined to grant my request then allow me to commit suicide here."

She was seized before she could take the poison and was arrested for attempted suicide. — China Mail Special.

Personal Contacts Advocated

London, Oct. 29. The Supply Minister, Mr. Duncan Sandys, said today that he fully supported visits to Commonwealth countries by responsible British officials at every level.

Mr. Sandys, who recently visited Australia, where he inspected the Woomera range, New Zealand and Malaya, told a luncheon gathering of the Commonwealth Correspondents Association in London.

"There is great value in personal contacts between those who have responsibilities in this country and those of similar responsibilities in other countries."

"After visits to Australia and New Zealand, I am more convinced than ever of the value of personal contacts. We must multiply them in every possible way at every level and in every branch of the country."

"It is most important that we should know each other and understand each other's point of view."

Mr. Sandys said it was more important than ever to maintain the closest contacts in the Commonwealth because of the great political and scientific changes facing them.

Mr. Sandys said his visit to Australia and New Zealand had fascinated him.

Here are two points from his address: he had read a lot about the Woomera development but he had not appreciated the vast scope of the enterprise until he got there. Britain was extremely indebted for the work done by the Australian Government and Australian servicemen.

He said: "I met people who had worked 12 hours a day for weeks on end to have the Woomera training ground ready in time."—Reuter.

Diesel-Engined Car Soon

London, Oct. 29. Britain is to launch her first diesel-engined production car on the market "soon" after Christmas.

The car, a product of the Standard Motor Company of Coventry, is claimed to have a bigger performance with baby car economy.

The Company said today that three runs had shown the car could operate at only one-fifth the cost of diesel fuel bought in bulk; private motorists throughout the world have to pay higher prices.

An average fuel consumption of 40 miles per gallon, and a top speed of more than 60 miles per hour, are also claimed.—China Mail Special.

France Makes Challenge To The Soviet

"Stop Campaign Of Hatred"

United Nations, Oct. 29.

France today challenged Russia to stop using "poisoned weapons of hatred and lies," such as its germ war charges, if it wants to prove it desires peaceful co-existence with the West.

The French United Nations delegate, M. Henri Hoppenot, accused the Communists of "welching and cowardice" in refusing to permit an impartial inquiry into their charges that American troops in Korea had engaged in germ warfare.

The French diplomat castigated the Reds for their torture of American fliers to obtain "confession"—torture that was luridly described early this week by the American delegate, Dr. Charles Mayo.

Mr. Hoppenot argued that testimony of prisoners, whether or not obtained by torture, was worthless.

"Nevertheless," he added, "it is our duty to pay a tribute of admiration to those men of whom Dr. Mayo gave us the testimony, and who, as so many martyrs of the underground in the cells of the Nazi Gestapo, faced torture and death rather than testify against their conscience."

"I am hopeful that this is the last time the Assembly will deal with this disgraceful matter. I am hopeful that a pull of forgetfulness will be cast on this disturbing and painful episode in propaganda warfare," the French delegate said.

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL

"Would that the Soviet Union would draw a lesson... that nothing can prevail against the truth. All the lies and slanders from all sources and all wave-lengths finally have come home to roost with the authors. Let the conscience of people and the peaceful evolution of peoples be developed."

"If the Soviet Union wants that, it can prove it by creating a proper climate for peace and by renouncing the use of poisoned weapons of hatred and lies."

"The work of rapprochement cannot be played on the chords of the hearts of masses subjected to this propaganda. We should close this book today because this is a trial on which world public opinion already has given a verdict," M. Hoppenot concluded.

Cuba, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic and Turkey also took the floor to denounce the Communist germ war campaign and the campaign of torture used to extort confessions from American fliers.—United Press.

French Jet Planes For India

Toulon, Oct. 29. The aircraft carrier Dixmude leaves today for Bombay with 35 French jet fighters, jets bought by the Indian Government.

A French Air Force mission is accompanying the shipment to instruct Indian fliers in the use of the craft.—United Press.

U.S. Industrialists Urge Lowering Of Tariff Barriers

Washington, Oct. 29.

A Committee of industrial leaders urged the Government today to lower tariff barriers and provide temporary compensation for those "limited industries" which cannot compete against cheaper foreign products.

That, in general, is the plan which Mr. Henry Ford II is pushing.

It was advanced today by the newly organized "Committee For A National Trade Policy" in testimony prepared for the President's Commission on foreign economic policy.

The group's Chairman and spokesman, Mr. John S. Coleman, President of Burroughs Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, said that increased imports were necessary to "reduce the burden of foreign aid on American taxpayers."

"It is better," he said, "to subsidize the readjustment of an enterprise during the limited period of transition and be done with the problem once and for all than to use a tariff to subsidize that enterprise forever because it cannot meet competition."

Other leaders of Mr. Coleman's group include Mr. John J. McCloy, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, New York, Mr. Joseph P. Spang, Junior President of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston, Mr. Harry A. Sullivan, Chairman of General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, and Mr. Ralph I. Straus, Director of R. H. Macy and Company, New York.

The presidential commission is charged with drafting trade proposals for submission to Congress next year. It planned to hold two days of public hearings on the controversial issue late today.

FORD CRITICISED

Government measures to alleviate economic dislocations caused by foreign imports drew varied degrees of backing yesterday from the CIO, AFL and Committee for Economic Development.

The latter two groups urged further tariff reductions. But another witness contended that past tariff reductions already have exposed American firms to "unfair" foreign competition and attacked Mr. Ford and other "zealots" for advocating freer trade.

Mr. O. R. Strickland of the nationwide Committee of Industry, Agriculture and Labour on export-import policy, said that Mr. Ford had falsely asserted that freer trade would only result in "pin-point dislocation" of "small groups."

Mr. Strickland gave a list of industries which, he said, needed protection from foreign competition. These were: cattle and sheep and dairy, coastal fishing, fruits and vegetables, coal mines, certain chemical makers, scientific apparatus makers, cotton textiles, pottery, glassware, factories, bicycle and motorcycle makers, paper and cordage manufacturers.

"To Mr. Ford," he said, "all these are more pinpoints in our economy managed, no doubt, by pinheads who do not know how to establish mass production, or to compete with imports."—United Press.

Thailand MP's On European Tour

Bangkok, Oct. 29. A visiting Thai parliamentarian mission left Bangkok today for Europe.

The mission, which has spent a few days in Spain, will go on to Italy before returning to Thailand.—France-Press.

Luxurious Train For Queen

Melbourne, Oct. 29. The new vice-regal train car which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will use on their Royal Tour of Victoria next year includes a kitchen, a saloon with a buffet, two state-rooms each with a bathroom, two staff rooms, and a shower room.

The 730-foot train will be hauled by two diesel electric locomotives.

The air-conditioned, all-steel carriages are painted in the railway colours of blue and gold.

Behind the locomotives will be the luggage van, then three diesel engines, a special carriage with sleeping accommodation and showers, the dining car, the vice-regal car and the state car, with its special observation platform at the rear.

The combined saloon and buffet compartment on the vice-regal car is furnished with mushroom wall-to-wall carpet, and rose-colour velvet curtains with gold tassels. It is paneled in silkwood.

The two state rooms are paneled in silver ash. Each contains a single bed with overhead reading lamp, a dressing table, chair and built-in wardrobe.

Another train will be always just ahead of the royal train on its tour of the State as a safety precaution.—China Mail Special.

PELLA SEES LANIEL

Paris, Oct. 29. The Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, Signor Giuseppe Pella, was received today by the French Premier, Mr. Joseph Laniel.

Also present at the talks was the Italian Ambassador, Signor Pietro Quaroni.

When Signor Pella arrived at the French Premier's office, a Republican Guard detachment provided military honours.—France-Press.

FOREST FIRES' HUGE TOLL

Washington, Oct. 29. Canadian forest fires took an average yearly toll of nearly 2,000,000 acres of timber, valued at about \$4,000,000, the Canadian Resources Minister, Mr. Jean Lesage, said here today.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the fourth American Forestry Congress, Mr. Lesage said this rate of loss was estimated at double the rate "that could be tolerated for the practice of sustained-field forestry."—Reuter.

"SINCERE GIFT" REJECTED

London, Oct. 29. Britain has rejected a free gift of 20,000 tons of butter, offered by a New York firm.

Both the British Red Cross and the Women's Voluntary Services turned down the gift and later a representative of the donor wrote to the Ministry of Food and to the Duke of Edinburgh explaining that the gift was a sincere one.

Commenting on the affair, a Ministry of Food spokesman said that acceptance of free surplus butter from America would not affect Britain's trade arrangements with any country.

"Except for America there is a world shortage of butter. The Ministry is always open to buying butter provided price and the currency situation make it possible."—Reuter.

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The British Museum What's a 200th birthday when you talk in thousands?

by VIVIEN BATCHELOR

THE British Museum celebrates its 200th anniversary this year. But the 548 people employed at the Museum are taking the birthday calmly.

If you deal in antiquities dating back thousands of years a mere bi-centenary is scarcely worthy of note. "But we have mounted some special exhibitions to mark the occasion," said Mr. J. McIntyre, the assistant secretary.

One of the exhibitions is a collection of 180 drawings, letters and medals and a terra cotta by Michelangelo—some of them lent by the Queen.

An exhibition of maps will be the largest ever held at the museum. It is in the King's Library, and has been assembled by Mr. R. A. Skelton and one of the few women employed at the Museum, Miss H. M. Wallis.

Miss Wallis, a geographer, has been assistant keeper at the museum since 1951. "It's most exciting work. Do you know, I discovered an entirely unknown copy of the earliest English globe once!"

Miss Wallis made her discovery in 1949 at Lord Leconfield's home at Petworth, Sussex, where she had gone to do some cataloguing.

Half Million Maps
Mr. Skelton and Miss Wallis look after half a million maps dating from the 8th century B.C. to modern times.

"People from all over the world come to consult us on maps," said Mr. Skelton.

Another woman who works on some of the treasures in the museum is 26-year-old Miss Elizabeth Lucas, a red-haired student from Troiltscliffe, Kent.

She is studying under the Institute of Archaeology and helps to repair Ming vases and ancient porcelains which have been damaged.

Another department of the British Museum deals with today and not with history.

In the copyright receipt office a copy of every newspaper published in Britain arrives every day and has to be catalogued and filed. Every book and every

magazine is kept, too. Any publisher who does not send a copy of his publication to the British Museum is liable to a fine of £5.

Mr. E. H. Hinton has been in the department for 34 years. "Last year we received 107,222 copies of newspapers, 133,684 books, magazines, music pieces and maps."

As there is not room for all the books and papers at the museum, many of them are sent to Colindale, Middlesex, where they are kept, bound, for ever.

It is not only new books that help to fill the museum. On the shelves around the famous

two regular readers who are over 90.

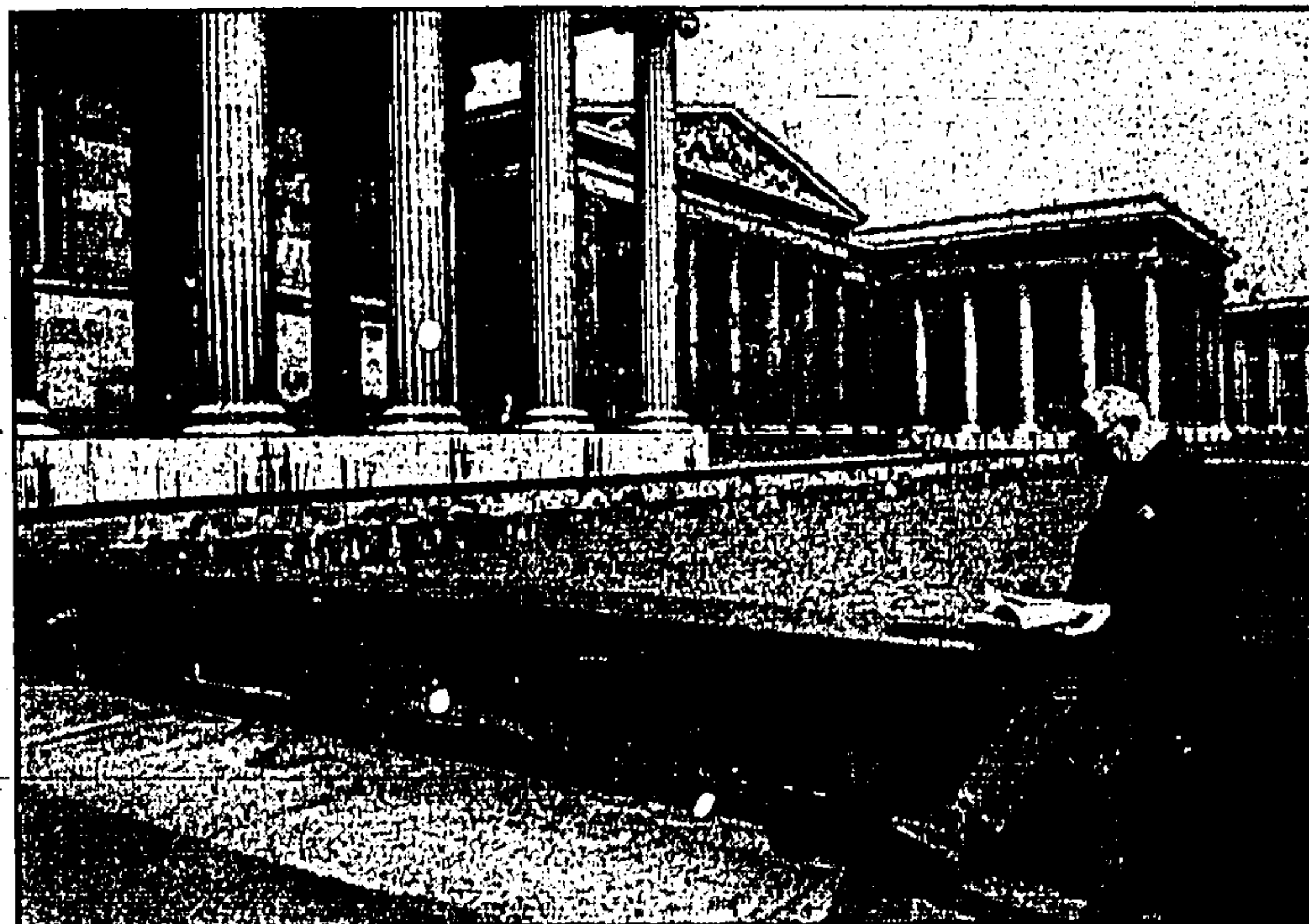
The tax-payer helps to pay for the museum's upkeep. The 1953-54 vote from Parliament was £302,000. Out of this the salaries of the staff take £340,000.

The affairs of the Museum are administered by 51 trustees, of whom 20 form a standing committee.

Principal Trustees

Principal trustees are the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons.

One trustee is appointed by the Crown. The present Royal trustee is the Marquess of Cambridge. The director is Sir Thomas Kendrick.



THE DIRECTOR of the British Museum, Sir Thomas Kendrick, sits in the fore-court of the building, which is built on the site of the former Montague House.

THE FABULOUS DAWSON

By J. W. TAYLOR

WHO is this "Spot-Cash Dawson," the Wonder Boy from Brixton, "the Serp Metal King," now set on smashing the ban on the landing of Icelandic fish into British ports and giving housewives cheap

This burley 45-year-old Cockney millionaire scrap dealer from Brixton, now a motor and non-gambler, except in business, was already newspaper headline news when he joined the Army in the last war. As early as 1938 he had told reporters that having made and lost £300,000 in second-hand motor vehicle deals, he was then penniless. But not for long.

Square-bashing and military duties over, George Dawson visited a friend in Guernsey shortly after the war. He saw big opportunities in the heaps of scrap metal and military equipment left by the Germans after their occupation of the island.

Recognising that there was a fortune to be made from anyone who could quickly dispose of it in the prevailing "scrap" market, he arranged to acquire the lot from the Ministry of Supply. Most of it he soon sold, bringing him considerable financial advantage.

VISUALISED FUTURE
Dawson immediately visualised a financial future in the "big time" war surplus market, and came a professional eye on the enormous quantities of war material, equipment and installations that were embarrassing governments all over the Continent. He saw that there was a fortune in it for any one who could take it off

their hands and have it moved away at give-away prices. He entered the game against other shrewd, fast-working operators. Deals would be clinched after all-night dashes across the Channel, in powerful sports cars or hastily commissioned planes. And thus did the fabulous George Dawson prosper.

Although he smilingly rejects outside reckonings that he has made a cool £35 millions in buying and selling war surplus on an international basis and in his other business transactions since leaving the Army, he does not dispute that he has at times made fantastic profits on his deals.

Not all his deals have been successful or profit-making. He claims that the outbreak of the Korean war cost him a fortune. Surplus war material he had bought from the Americans in Germany suddenly became valuable, and his former owners requested it. Dawson always claimed that the compensation paid to him was totally inadequate.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT
Another stroke of hard luck was his abortive attempt to buying-up the £4 million worth of Greek war surplus material and reparations. The Greeks suddenly changed their mind and brought from George a bitter "You can't do business with people like that."

As a young man, working in his native Brixton, Dawson struggled to keep going a small scrap iron and junk yard in a back street near Brixton Hill. At the age of 20, he and a pal bought a lorry between them out of hard-earned savings—the first Dawson acquisition of

equipment that was to be the foundation of his fabulous business progress. Both worked daily with but a few hours sleep driving loads of scrap to different parts of the country. Gradually Dawson built up a bank balance and launched out into the scrap metal trade in a big way. Came the time when he needed but 30 seconds to snap up the worth of a second-hand lorry.

Dawson admits to having "burned his fingers" now and then, but his remarkable business acumen has enabled him to offset this—and today his personal and financial status in "the trade" is unchallenged.

NO STOPPING HIM

He will need all his wit, brains and toughness to win through with his intervention in the fish trade, noted for the high-powered finance of many who have been in the business a lifetime, and their fathers before them, but once George has a "yen" for anything, there is no stopping him. determination to stick up the word of a second-hand lorry.

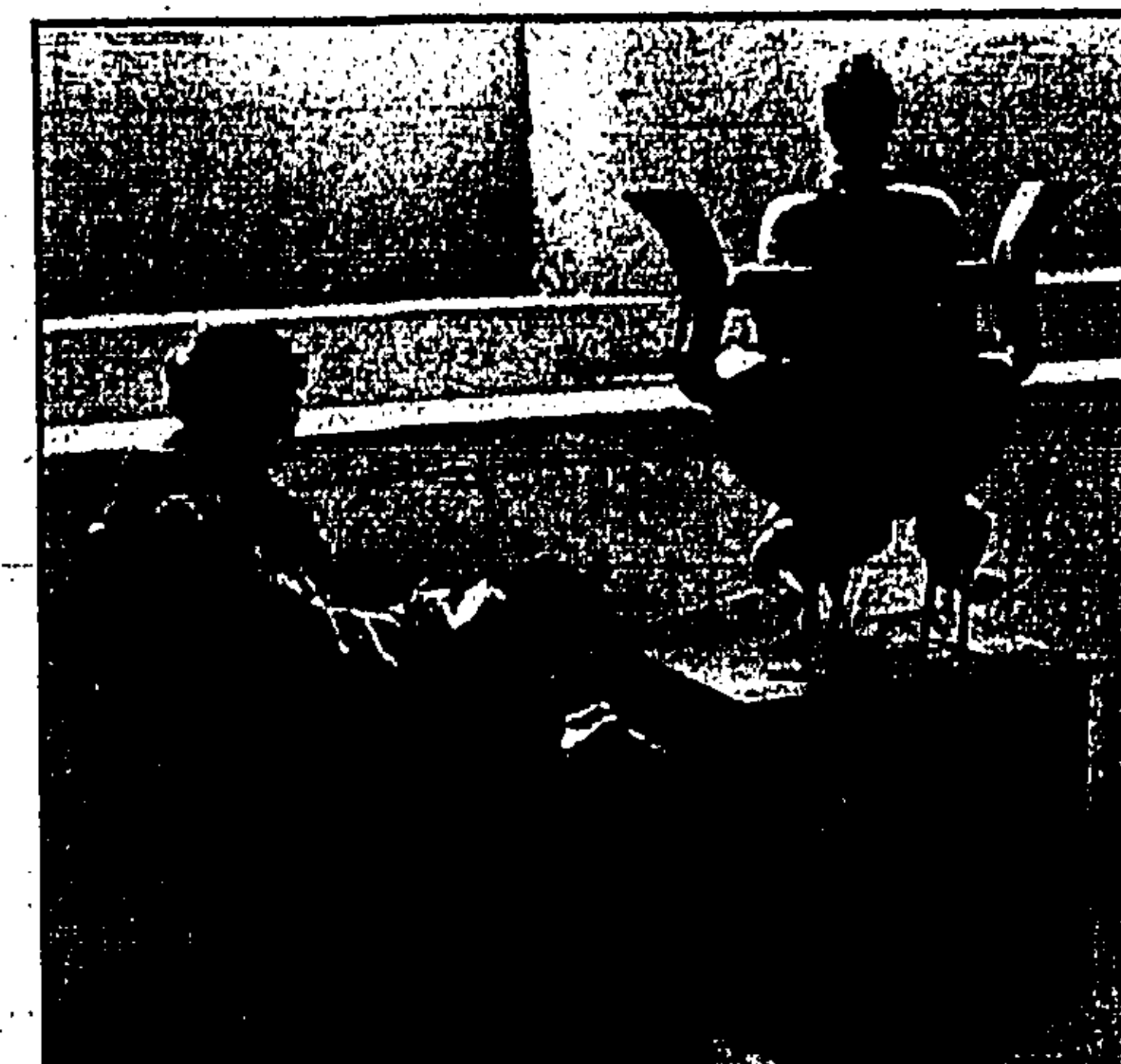
He married his wife Olga, an attractive ex-show girl, and daughter of a White Russian colonel, after the war. It was Olga Myers (her stage name) second marriage. Together with their two children, they live in sumptuous circumstances. They have two London residences. There was a splendid villa at Cannes and a £60,000 yacht to help make their life more comfortable, but last year these had to be sold to meet French income tax demands and enable George to better conduct his affairs from his London centre.



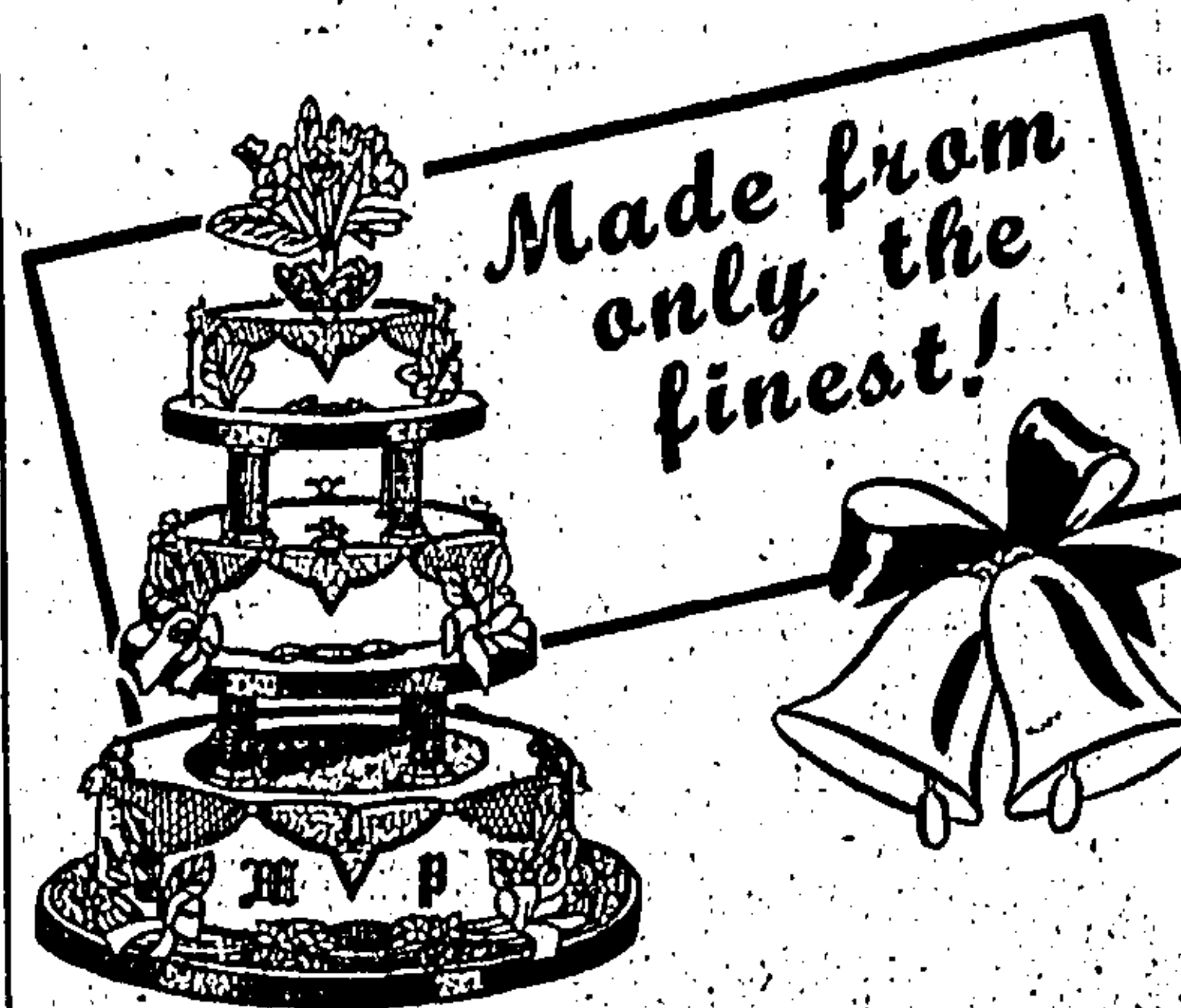
MR J. PRESCOTT, 68, works on a cast of one of the heads on exhibition in the Museum. This head is to go to New Zealand. Mr Prescott has worked at the Museum for 45 years. Top left: Under the domed roof (second largest in Europe) of the famous reading room, 470 people can sit at desks at the same time.



MISS H. M. WALLIS, assistant keeper in the map section, examines an early English globe dated 1592.



STUDENT Bianco Ben, from the St Martin's Art School, visits the British Museum regularly to sketch.



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THE LESSONS OF THE WEMBLEY GAME

THE PUPILS HAVE CAUGHT & PASSED THE MASTERS

Says ARCHIE QUICK

The lessons of that Wembley game against a polyglot eleven of Continental players will be discussed for a long time. We all thought that greater knowledge of each other's play would pull England through. As a matter of fact England were saved by an undeserved penalty in the last 25 seconds.

That award for a foul on Stanley Mortensen should never have been given by Referee Mervyn Griffiths of Wales but it was poetic justice for just before he had ruled "no goal" when obviously the Rest of the World goalkeeper was well behind his line when he punched out a header by Jimmy Mullen.

Despite the brilliance of the "Rest" team and the wizardry of Stanley Matthews, Referee Griffiths contrived to be the centrepiece of the match. A minute before the interval and before he had been particularly poor, he had been particularly good. He had been particularly good in his decision to award a foul on Mortensen, and particularly good in his decision to award a foul on Mortensen.

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Japanese Women's Hockey Team May Play In Hongkong

The Japanese Women's Hockey Association are keen on sending a team to play in Hongkong and it is possible that an exhibition match against a Hongkong team may be arranged.

A similar request for a match, it is understood, was made last season, but the visit could not be arranged. It is likely that the visit may materialise this season.

In preparation for this likely visit of the Japanese and for

Record Swim By Kin-man

Manila, Oct. 20.

Cheung Kin-man of Hongkong today broke the Philippines all-comers' record in the 400 Metres Free Style swimming event on the third day of the Fortuna Club's series of races here.

He took the event in four minutes and 59.6 seconds to smash the previous record of five minutes and 0.5 seconds made by the American school star, Richard Kennedy, when he beat the Japanese Olympic star, Shiro Hashizume last summer.

Fortuna were beaten for the third time when their team lost to a combined National University and Mapua School squad by one point, 13 to 11, in a combined team from Manila high schools. Reuter.

H.K. TEAM FOR FENCING INTERPORT

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong in the Interport fencing match against Macao this evening at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Folk: Williams, Orazio, Tong, Hodge, Brower.

Epee: Gross-Hodge, Marcano, Brower.

The Macao team will comprise Captain Julio A. Cruz, Captain J. Pinheiro, Captain Palmela, Fawcett, Branco, Civil Engineer Humberto Rodrigues, Lieutenant Siao, Lt. Raul Ferreira and Lt. Sampaio Nunes.

The match will commence at 8 p.m. and a limited number of tickets will be on sale at the entrance to the HKCC ground.

Hongkong Teams To Be Selected Next Wednesday

Hongkong's representative football teams for the first and second matches of the series against the visiting Swedish team will be selected at a meeting of the H.K. Football Association's Interport Sub-Committee next Wednesday at 6 p.m. at H.K. Football Club.

On Tuesday, the Football Council will meet at 6 p.m. at the HKFC with the following items, among others, on the agenda:

Draw for the first round of the Challenge Shield, December 5 and 6.

Arrangements for the first round of the International Cup.

Elect a member to serve on the Emergency Sub-Committee in replacement of Mr Ma Man-fai.

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CRICKET TEAMS

The following are teams selected for League cricket matches tomorrow.

1st Division: R.A.F. v. R.C.C. at 1.30 p.m. at Kait Tak.

2nd Division: R.A.F. v. R.C.C. at 1.30 p.m. at Kait Tak.

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REST OF THE WORLD'S SECOND GOAL



Gilbert Merrick, of Birmingham, playing goalkeeper for England, is beaten by a shot from Italy's Giampiero Boniperti, outside-right for the Rest of the World (extreme right of picture), to give the visitors their second goal in the international soccer match at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, London on October 21. Also in the picture are England player Alf Ramsey, right back, of the Spurs (No. 2) and left back Bill Eckersley (Blackburn Rovers).—Reuterphoto.

SCOTTISH SPORTS SUMMARY

An Awkward Problem Faces Dundee And Left-Back Cowan

By "MAC"

An awkward problem faces Dundee and their left-back from Vancouver, Jack Cowan—despite the fact the player wants to leave and that the club are willing to release him.

The difficulty arises because Cowan: 1—Wants to go to England; 2—Wants to be a part time player; and 3—May not be available for football in Britain in two years' time.

Cowan, with a B.Sc. degree in engineering from St Andrews University, has been given the chance to continue his studies during a two-year course with a Midlands electrical firm—one of the biggest in England.

He says "Up to now my degree has been of no use to me. If I can accept the five-figure salary offered by the Midlands firm, I shall eventually return—will be much better than if I continued to play full-time football."

"I have served football to the best of my ability. Now I want to do it to serve me."

The question now arises: Which English club will accept him? The five-figure salary offered by the Midlands firm is worth—when they would only have him on a part-time basis and possibly for only two years?

Jack has fulfilled the early promise he showed when he joined Dundee five years ago. He is now due for a benefit, but does not want that to be used as an inducement to sign for another year.

Is there a solution? The only possible one seems for a Midlands club needing a left-back to sign Jack on the instalment plan—so much down, and an additional payment for each year he re-signs.

GLASGOW RANGERS are to tour Canada next May. They will leave Britain by air on May 8 and return about June 14. The Scottish League Champions and Cup holders also plan to play a couple of matches in the United States against other touring sides. Likely opponents include a crack Austrian eleven.

Billy Houston, former Scottish international centre-forward, has revealed why he has quit football three weeks after the returning to the senior grade. "I am not satisfied with my play after three games. Third League," he explains. "The agreement between Third and Fourth was that no transfer fee would be paid until I was satisfied I could prove myself."

Newmarket, Oct. 20. Lord Astor's three-year-old filly, Ambiguity, won the Jockey Club Cup, run over a distance of two and a quarter miles here today.

Mr Malcolm McAlpine's Barney Stone was second and Mr W. Noble's Sun Compass was third. Mount Ararat, ridden by W. Crockett, was last of the four runners.

Betting was 9 to 1 Ambiguity, 6 to 4 on favourite Barney Stone, 7 to 1 Sun Compass. Reuter.

KCC Ladies' Team The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club in ladies lawn bowls League match against USC tomorrow at 3 p.m. at USC: Mrs T. E. Baker, Mrs W. Hong Sling, Mrs J. A. Tibble, Mrs F. Goodwin (skip); reserves Mrs J. D. Wake, Miss C. Moosa.

HARDCOURT DOUBLES FINAL

Ip And Tsai In A Class By Themselves

By "ARGONAUT"

Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai won the Colony Hardcourt Doubles title yesterday for the second time by defeating V. T. Wang and Tony Liang in the final by 2-0, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-3.

Ip and Tsai, who last won the event in 1949 and who did not pair up in the last three years, once again proved that they are in a class by themselves locally as a Doubles combination.

Warming up slowly, the winners asserted their superiority in all-round offensive strokes to win the last two sets of the match—6-1, 6-3—with comparative ease.

Tsai was his usual mixture of brilliance and erratic tendencies, but steadied up immensely in the second half of the match.

Ip was the sheet-anchor for his side, his services and deadly volleys at the net and his overhead smashes being largely responsible for the crack-up of the losers.

Although it was evident that the winners were taking matters rather easily in the opening stages of the game, both V. T. Wang and Tony Liang gave their resolute opponents stiffer opposition than expected.

Both, however, were unhappily handicapped in different ways. Wang's play was hampered by a lack of power for his kills and Wang relying on accurate placement shots.

This worked out well in the opening set, when Liang's brilliant play and errors by the opposition gave them the first set by 6-2.

The second set saw a close struggle for the initiative, with Ip and Tsai successfully wresting it from their opponents to win 7-5. Forging through with their offensive play, Ip and

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs V. N. Atienza, wife of the President of the Filipino Club, will present prizes to winners of the various Club competitions and silver spoons to the visitors.

The following members of the Filipino Club will take part in the game: Rink 1—W. F. Chang, G. A. Pereira, W. C. Ogley, Dr. V. N. Atienza. Rink 2—M. Raza-Pereira, F. J. Hunt, S. M. Rungtahn, L. S. Silva, Rink 3—J. L. J. Emilio, C. M. Xavier, R. M. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Cotton. Rink 4—L. A. Peres, H. A. V. Ribeiro, V. A. Neves, M. J. Medina. Rink 5—V. R. Espina, A. D. Reis, J. M. A. Rungtahn, M. T. Nunes. Rink 6—M. A. Rahman, H. B. Negronia, R. Bass, W. J. Howard, Rink 7—L. A. Guiterrez, L. J. Castro, R. L. M. Torres, J. Rodriguez. Visitors' rinks will be drawn on the day of the game.

RHKGC Gymkhana Tonight

More than 600 members and guests of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will engage in 16 first-and-second games competitions ranging from putting with off-centre balls to blindfold driving at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's 4th Annual Gymkhana tonight at the Dees Water Bay clubhouse, Mr T. F. R. Waters, the Chairman of the organising committee, said yesterday.

To keep track of wild shots, the Army is contributing a battery of three anti-aircraft searchlights while music will be provided by the band of the 1st Battalion of the Welsh Regiment, by courtesy of Lt-Col B. Cowie, the officer commanding. Mr Waters said. A dance floor has been created on a tarpaulin spread over the practice putting green.

For this year's Gymkhana—a word of Anglo-Indian origin which Webster defines as "a meeting for athletic contests"—prizes such as sweaters, golf balls and sprays have been donated by various local business houses. In addition to the usual golfing contests—including a putting match in which the players must use pingpong, cricket and tennis balls—there will be a miniature lawn bowls tournament.

Dress will be wholly informal and women are advised to wear low-heeled shoes, Mr Waters said. There will be a cold buffet dinner, plus a hot-dog stand. Tables have been assigned by party and hosts are advised to bring their own supplies of ice.

Football duties—Hongkong, 1.11.53-2.11.53, at Kowloon; 2.11.53-3.11.53, at Kowloon; 3.11.53-4.11.53, at Kowloon; 4.11.53-5.11.53, at Kowloon; 5.11.53-6.11.53, at Kowloon; 6.11.53-7.11.53, at Kowloon; 7.11.53-8.11.53, at Kowloon; 8.11.53-9.11.53, at Kowloon; 9.11.53-10.11.53, at Kowloon; 10.11.53-11.11.53, at Kowloon; 11.11.53-12.11.53, at Kowloon; 12.11.53-1.12.53, at Kowloon; 1.12.53-2.12.53, at Kowloon; 2.12.53-3.12.53, at Kowloon; 3.12.53-4.12.53, at Kowloon; 4.12.53-5.12.53, at Kowloon; 5.12.53-6.12.53, at Kowloon; 6.12.53-7.12.53, at Kowloon; 7.12.53-8.12.53, at Kowloon; 8.12.53-9.12.53, at Kowloon; 9.12.53-10.12.53, at Kowloon; 10.12.53-11.12.53, at Kowloon; 11.12.53-12.12.53, at Kowloon; 12.12.53-1.1.54, at Kowloon; 1.1.54-2.1.54, at Kowloon; 2.1.54-3.1.54, at Kowloon; 3.1.54-4.1.54, at Kowloon; 4.1.54-5.1.54, at Kowloon; 5.1.54-6.1.54, at Kowloon; 6.1.54-7.1.54, at Kowloon; 7.1.54-8.1.54, at Kowloon; 8.1.54-9.1.54, at Kowloon; 9.1.54-10.1.54, at Kowloon; 10.1.54-11.1.54, at Kowloon; 11.1.54-12.1.54, at Kowloon; 12.1.54-1.2.54, at Kowloon; 1.2.54-2.2.54, at Kowloon; 2.2.54-3.2.54, at Kowloon; 3.2.54-4.2.54, at Kowloon; 4.2.54-5.2.54, at Kowloon; 5.2.54-6.2.54, at Kowloon; 6.2.54-7.2.54, at Kowloon; 7.2.54-8.2.54, at Kowloon; 8.2.54-9.2.54, at Kowloon; 9.2.54-10.2.54, at Kowloon; 10.2.54-11.2.54, at Kowloon; 11.2.54-12.2.54, at Kowloon; 12.2.54-1.3.54, at Kowloon; 1.3.54-2.3.54, at Kowloon; 2.3.54-3.3.54, at Kowloon; 3.3.54-4.3.54, at Kowloon; 4.3.54-5.3.54, at Kowloon; 5.3.54-6.3.54, at Kowloon; 6.3.54-7.3.54, at Kowloon; 7.3.54-8.3.54, at Kowloon; 8.3.54-9.3.54, at Kowloon; 9.3.54-10.3.54, at Kowloon; 10.3.54-11.3.54, at Kowloon; 11.3.54-12.3.54, at Kowloon; 12.3.54-1.4.54, at Kowloon; 1.4.54-2.4.54, at Kowloon; 2.4.54-3.4.54, at Kowloon; 3.4.54-4.4.54, at Kowloon; 4.4.54-5.4.54, at Kowloon; 5.4.54-6.4.54, at Kowloon; 6.4.54-7.4.54, at Kowloon; 7.4.54-8.4.54, at Kowloon; 8.4.54-9.4.54, at Kowloon; 9.4.54-10.4.54, at Kowloon; 10.4.54-11.4.54, at Kowloon; 11.4.54-12.4.54, at Kowloon; 12.4.54-1.5.54, at Kowloon; 1.5.54-2.5.54, at Kowloon; 2.5.54-3.5.54, at Kowloon; 3.5.54-4.5.54, at Kowloon; 4.5.54-5.5.54, at Kowloon; 5.5.54-6.5.54, at Kowloon; 6.5.54-7.5.54, at Kowloon; 7.5.54-8.5.54, at Kowloon; 8.5.54-9.5.54, at Kowloon; 9.5.54-10.5.54, at Kowloon; 10.5.54-11.5.54, at Kowloon; 11.5.54-12.5.54, at Kowloon; 12.5.54-1.6.54, at Kowloon; 1.6.54-2.6.54, at Kowloon; 2.6.54-3.6.54, at Kowloon; 3.6.54-4.6.54, at Kowloon; 4.6.54-5.6.54, at Kowloon; 5.6.54-6.6.54, at Kowloon; 6.6.54-7.6.54, at Kowloon; 7.6.54-8.6.54, at Kowloon; 8.6.54-9.6.54, at Kowloon; 9.6.54-10.6.54, at Kowloon; 10.6.54-11.6.54, at Kowloon; 11.6.54-12.6.54, at Kowloon; 12.6.54-1.7.54, at Kowloon; 1.7.54-2.7.54, at Kowloon; 2.7.54-3.7.54, at Kowloon; 3.7.54-4.7.54, at Kowloon; 4.7.54-5.7.54, at Kowloon; 5.7.54-6.7.54, at Kowloon; 6.7.54-7.7.54, at Kowloon; 7.7.54-8.7.54, at Kowloon; 8.7.54-9.7.54, at Kowloon; 9.7.54-10.7.54, at Kowloon; 10.7.54-11.7.54, at Kowloon; 11.7.54-12.7.54, at Kowloon; 12.7.54-1.8.54, at Kowloon; 1.8.54-2.8.54, at Kowloon; 2.8.54-3.8.54, at Kowloon; 3.8.54-4.8.54, at Kowloon; 4.8.54-5.8.54, at Kowloon; 5.8.54-6.8.54, at Kowloon; 6.8.54-7.8.54, at Kowloon; 7.8.54-8.8.54, at Kowloon; 8.8.54-9.8.54, at Kowloon; 9.8.54-10.8.54, at Kowloon; 10.8.54-11.8.54, at Kowloon; 11.8.54-12.8.54, at Kowloon; 12.8.54-1.9.54, at Kowloon; 1.9.54-2.9.54, at Kowloon; 2.9.54-3.9.54, at Kowloon; 3.9.54-4.9.54, at Kowloon; 4.9.54-5.9.54, at Kowloon; 5.9.54-6.9.54, at Kowloon; 6.9.54-7.9.54, at Kowloon; 7.9.54-8.9.54, at Kowloon; 8.9.54-9.9.54, at Kowloon; 9.9.54-10.9.54, at Kowloon; 10.9.54-11.9.54, at Kowloon; 11.9.54-12.9.54, at Kowloon; 12.9.54-1.10.54, at Kowloon; 1.10.54-2.10.54, at Kowloon; 2.10.54-3.10.54, at Kowloon; 3.10.54-4.10.54, at Kowloon; 4.10.54-5.10.54, at Kowloon; 5.10.54-6.10.54, at Kowloon; 6.10.54-7.10.54, at Kowloon; 7.10.54-8.10.54, at Kowloon; 8.10.54-9.10.54, at Kowloon; 9.10.54-10.10.54, at Kowloon; 10.10.54-11.10.54, at Kowloon; 11.10.54-12.10.54, at Kowloon; 12.10.54-1.11.54, at Kowloon; 1.11.54-2.11.54, at Kowloon; 2.11.54-3.11.54, at Kowloon; 3.11.54-4.11.54, at Kowloon; 4.11.54-5.11.54, at Kowloon; 5.11.54-6.11.54, at Kowloon; 6.11.54-7.11.54, at Kowloon; 7.11.54-8.11.54, at Kowloon; 8.11.54-9.11.54, at Kowloon; 9.11.54-10.11.54, at Kowloon; 10.11.54-11.11.54, at Kowloon; 11.11.54-12.11.54, at Kowloon; 12.11.54-1.12.54, at Kowloon; 1.12.54-2.12.54, at Kowloon; 2.12.54-3.12.54, at Kowloon; 3.12.54-4.12.54, at Kowloon; 4.12.54-5.12.54, at Kowloon; 5.12.54-6.12.54, at Kowloon; 6.12.54-

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DEATHS

WALLER—On October 30, 1953, at

No. 4, Conduit Road, Kailashan

(Kailashan) Waller, wife of Prosper

Waller, after a long illness, at

the age of 77 years, the funeral

will take place at the Memorial

Cemetery this evening, the

casket passing the Monument

at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG

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R. M. OMAR,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1953.

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Trieste Party Headquarters Raided



Jeering and whistling crowds of students and citizens of Trieste recently made an attack on the headquarters of the Committee for a Free and Independent Trieste, broke up furniture and prevented the distribution of all but a handful of daily news bulletins. Here some of the mob are seen as they break up a form during the attack.—Express Photo.

Giant Sapphire Up For Sale

Brisbane, Oct. 29.
A 322-carat sapphire—the "Golden Willow"—is to be offered for sale in the United States, where it is expected to bring about £A75,000 (£60,000 sterling).
The huge gem was sold originally by prospector Harold Clifton-Patt in 1952 in Central Queensland at an undisclosed price.
He said it brought him enough to send his mother to England for a trip and to allow him "walk-about" in Europe.
The sapphire is about the size of a bantam egg.—China Mail Special.

Gloom In Republican Camp

New York, Oct. 29.
A survey by correspondents of the New York Times showed today that Republican politicians in many parts of the country were gloomy about their party's ability to win next year's Congressional elections.

The correspondents reports, the New York Times said in an introductory note, "reflect an increasingly critical attitude toward the Administration in many sections, particularly in the farming areas."

Recent developments on which the correspondents sought comment included the surprise Democratic victory in the ninth Wisconsin district, where Republicans had never before lost such an election.

The reports are: "The Republican Party will have to do some retooling of its ideas in 1954 (but) it is much too early to determine what the issues in this region will be one year hence."

Atlantic States—"There is a strong feeling that (President Eisenhower) has had time enough in which to 'feel his way' and should start moving on positive programmes. Many voters who accepted the decision of the Eisenhower Administration to postpone action on some vital matters 'until further study' have stated in letters to newspapers that they want action—now."

ON THE WANE
The South is definitely no longer a "warm issue" because of two important issues—the Tennessee Valley Authority policy of the Eisenhower Administration and falling farm income that has not been accompanied by receding consumer prices.

"Mr Eisenhower's 'creeping socialism' comment (about the Authority), a giant Federal hydro-electric complex and Secretary of the Interior McKay's power policy have left many of the President's warm supporters in 1952 completely disillusioned."

Middle West—"In the agricultural areas the sole topic of conversation is falling farm prices."

"People are recalling the Roosevelt hundred days. While not agreeing that all that was done was good, the feeling is that there was a lot of action and a dynamic bustle that is totally lacking today."

West Coast—"Democratic spokesmen in this region are confident that the stock of the Republican Party has slipped since inauguration day. Republicans are far from sure that it hasn't. Unrest in the farm valleys is fairly general."—China Mail Special.

KOSB Honoured By Two Scots Border Towns

There were large crowds and gay scenes in the decorated streets of the border towns of Stanraer and Selkirk when the Duchess of Gloucester accepted the Freedom of these two Royal Burghs on behalf of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

Detachments of the 1st Battalion came over from Northern Ireland, where they are now stationed, for the ceremonies. The troops wore Lowland bonnets with black cocks' feathers, No. 1 tunics, Leslie tartan trews, white buff belts, gloves and spats. The colours of the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Battalions were in the parades.

At Stanraer the ceremony took place in Stair Park, and was attended by Provost William Dyer and provosts of other Galloway towns, the Earl and Countess of Stair, the Earl of Galloway, Lord-Lieutenant of the Stewartry, Colonel J. G. Crabbe, Lord-Lieutenant of Dumfriesshire, and Major-General E. G. Miles, Colonel of the Regiment.

The Stanraer freedom scroll is of fine calf vellum, illuminated in full colour, pure gold and silver being used in the manner of the mediaeval Venetian craftsmen. The scroll bears the burgh crest, the crest of the regiment, and sections of Leslie and the coat of arms of the burghs from 1688 to 1888, to 1951-52. When presenting it, Provost Dyer spoke of the community's pride that so many men of Stanraer and Wigtonshire had served in the ranks of the K. O. S. B. in two world wars and recently in Korea. Although the town's association dated only from the First World War, he continued, they yielded to no one in their admiration, respect and affection for the Regiment. The 7th (Galloway) Battalion, which fought so splendidly at Arrhen, was largely recruited from Wigtonshire.

Twice before Stanraer has honoured military men—first, the Volunteers who returned from the South African War, and then those men who won decorations in World War Two. This was the first time that the royal burgh had honoured a regiment.

ANCIENT CEREMONY
At Victoria Park, Selkirk, Her Royal Highness took the traditional oath of fealty on behalf of the regiment by "licking the birse." This ancient ceremony, in which her father took part in 1932 when he was made a Burgess, symbolises the ancient craft of shoemaking with which the burgh is associated, and the birse is dipped in a bowl of claret and then across the lips of the person receiving the freedom.

When the Duchess had completed the ceremony, she recalled in an address how the Selkirk Rifle Volunteer Corps had been formed nearly 100 years ago, and how 25 years later it had become affiliated to the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

"It is fortunate, too," she continued, "that it has been possible for the Colours of no less than four battalions of the Regiment to be present, so that they may be carried in the regiment's first ceremonial march through the streets of your Royal and Ancient Burgh."

Among the distinguished guests were Lieut. Gen Sir Colin Barber, GOC-in-C, Scottish Command, Sir Samuel Stringer, Lord-Lieutenant of Selkirkshire, Major-General E. G. Miles, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith.

BRITISH LADS' ADVENTURE

Immingham, Oct. 29.
Three British cabin boys arrived here last night from an expected 24-hour visit behind the Iron Curtain talking of Russian opera and motion pictures.

The three boys were the youngest members of the crew of the 4,700-ton British ship Beckenham, which broke in two during a North Sea storm. With other members of the crew they were snatched from the rough seas by seamen of four Russian ships and taken to Archangel.

The boys said the Russians were "extremely kind" and no one tried to persuade them to stay or to adopt Communism.

They were taken to the opera, and saw Russian opera and ballet films at a seamen's mission.

Edward Robson, 17, said his most vivid impression was of a girl who sat beside him in the cinema and translated the Russian dialogue for him.

Edward Howard, 18, injured his hand while helping to get the Beckenham's boats away and was treated by the medical officer aboard the Russian ship which picked them up.

The other cabin boy was Tom Weatherston, 16.

They were brought here by the British freighter Iceland (2,879 tons).

The other 39 members of the crew will be landed at Tilbury on Friday by a Swedish ship.—China Mail Special.

Errors In Gradings Admitted

London, Oct. 29.
Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour and National Service, told the House of Commons that he was satisfied that medical men on National Service Medical Boards were fully alive to their responsibility.

He was replying to a question about his inquiry into the work of these boards.

Nevertheless, Sir Walter said, some errors in grading had occurred.

To minimise errors, he proposed to relieve the Board chairman of non-medical work, which might be a distraction. Also to provide further safeguard, every man summoned to a medical board in future would be informed that if he had reason to think he had been given a wrong grading, he would be able to appeal.—China Mail Special.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Big Empire Air Development: Routes Joining U.K., Australia And Canada

An event of dramatic significance in the pattern of Commonwealth air power will be officially announced in the near future.

It will enable Australia, a Commonwealth member with less than 10 million population, by her own initiative and national airline, Qantas, to span the Commonwealth from Great Britain to Canada, via Australia, on the Pacific side.

In route mileage, Qantas will become one of the first six of the world's leading air transport operators, and the largest air transport organisation in the East.

The aircraft they will use for these two major routes are the British Britannia and the jet-powered Comet, as soon as they are ready.

It will be readily recognised that this will be an outstanding achievement in Commonwealth air transport. Intense future development of British Commonwealth members may be pictured in this new conception of commercial communication and trade by air transport, in a manner which could not be achieved by surface transport.

The existing route structure from Great Britain to Australia is the B.O.A.C. and Qantas (Kangaroo) service between London and Sydney, in which the two companies share for economic handling and profit, and the arrangement works well by virtue of its Commonwealth ties. The Pacific route between Australia and the U.S. seaboard at San Francisco, and Canada at Vancouver, via the Cook Islands, is at present operated by British Commonwealth Pacific Airways (B.C.P.A.), set up by B.O.A.C., Tasman Airways, the New Zealand airline known as T.E.A.L., and Qantas, with a financial interest of 20, 30 and 50 per cent. respectively.

Talks have been proceeding with Australia's Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, stating the case for, and the effect of this immense plan to be operated under the flag of Australia's Qantas airline. Mr J. D. Telford, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, who flew in the Viscount in the air race to New Zealand (in the uniform of B.E.A. and ranking as a supernumerary), has been, there to "dot the i's and cross the t's" prior to the official announcement.

It will mean the sale by B.O.A.C. to Qantas of their financial interests in B.C.P.A. and possibly the New Zealand T.E.A.L., which they hold—as British Government nominees and, with the sale, their influence in B.C.P.A. and the Pacific sphere of the Australia to America airline service. It must be remembered, in passing on to this great plan, that B.O.A.C. has achieved almost a miracle of airline operation which has served to keep open the cause of the Commonwealth aviation pattern, until they can now relinquish much which has been an expensive and exacting duty.

B.O.A.C. have been associated and still are with a number of airline projects, most of which have been unprofitable, but essential to the growth of the Commonwealth air pattern; they could not have been developed except by association with B.O.A.C., as their balance sheets clearly show. As they grow stronger, B.O.A.C. will "pull out" financially and direct their resources to the determined purpose of an effective British round-the-world pattern with British jet airliner service.

QANTAS ACHIEVEMENTS
Australia's air transport achievement has little to do with political platitudes on Commonwealth development, but is mainly the story of Qantas airline and Hudson Fysh, the man who built it over 30 years of stubborn faith in the part air transport would play in the development of Australian natural resources. The Qantas title means, in full, Queensland and Northern Territories Air Services. Hudson Fysh has stuck to the original name of Qantas with the same determination that he has shown to make it the greatest of Commonwealth airlines. He is, in view of many, the greatest character in Commonwealth air transport.

It started with a survey by him in a ramshackle motor-car and hundreds of miles of foot stalling. He was the most pre-judiced and determined figure as ever wrote books out, as well as his temper, to make Qantas live, by tramping uncharted backlands of Australia, and then to bully and cajole through support to start operating a "stick and rag" service over the route he had surveyed.

The fact that Qantas has always made a profit, a tradition for 30 years, is unique in civil aviation history. It is also the mark of the man, who would gamble his reputation on a conviction inevitably, controversial, but never risk a Qantas penny before he could see it ringing a profit in the cash register.

Recognition of his years of successful pioneering work was the bestowal of the K.C.B. in the Coronation honours. Sir Wilfrid Hudson Fysh, K.C.B., is also the holder of many other honours and decorations, but especially does he prize his position as chairman and managing director of Qantas Empire Airways, Ltd.

To understand the meaning of Commonwealth commercial aviation as it affects Australia and Qantas, requires a perspective of the world pattern of civil aviation. There is envisaged a highly competitive pattern of global service, going about its business in a free world. Indeed, if we do not realise this, it is difficult for us to understand the staggering cost of the British air services to which we have been committed, and which are now giving real promise of outstanding success.

If we understand the Commonwealth conception of commercial aviation, it is to accept, as they do, that there has been no more revolutionary factor in their history, than the service of air transport. We must realise that Great Britain can fit into, as well as lead the new commercial pattern of Commonwealth development, largely through air transport quarters.

One must appear to digress briefly from commercial air transport better to emphasise its vital importance for the future of strategic Commonwealth defence, or to put it more plainly, why Australia is emerging now as a determined air power as well as a leader in civil aviation.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$202,503.20. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
HANKS
HSK Bank ... 1510
East Asiatic ... 153
INSURANCES
Union ... 802 1/2
Indemnity ... 500
N.K. Fire ... 150

SHIPPING
Waterboat ... 10 1/2
DOCKERS, ETC.
K. Wharf ... 87 1/2
Dock ... 21.30 21.50
Provident (O) 12.30 12 1/2
N.K. Fire ... 150
Wheelock ... 5 1/2 9000 at 8.00

LAND, ETC.
HSK Hotel ... 7.00 7.50 500 at 7.35
HSK Land ... 62 1/2 63 200 at 62 1/2
Star Land ... 1.42 1.47 1000 at 1.45
Humphreys ... 10 1/2 10.70

UTILITIES
Tram ... 23.10 23.30
Star Ferry ... 12 1/2
J.K. Land ... 62 1/2 63 200 at 62 1/2
C. Light (N) 0.60 532 at 0.59
Electric ... 27 1/2 27.70
Macao Elec. ... 0.55
Telephone ... 23.40 23.60 50 at 23.50
100 at 23.80
124 at 23 1/2

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Leaving Hongkong ... 8.00 a.m. Leaving Tai O ... 5.00 p.m.
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New York Sugar Market

New York, Oct. 29.
World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to five points higher with sales of 26 contracts.
Domestic No. 8 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 126 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)
Jan. 1954 ... 2.30 bid
March ... 2.34
May ... 2.35
July ... 2.36
Sept. ... 2.37
Spot—cents per lb. for Cuba ... 3.08
Contract No. 8
Jan. 1954 ... 5.50 bid
March ... 5.50 bid
May ... 5.50 bid
July ... 5.54 bid
Sept. ... 5.59 bid
Spot—cents per lb. for N.Y. ex-dock ... 5.53
—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 29.
The tin market was firm. Spot gained 2 1/2 to £833 3/4 and three-month 2 1/2 to £813 3/4. Turnover was 45 tons of which five were for cash.
Tin, spot, buyers ... 833 3/4
Tin, spot, sellers ... 833 3/4
Business ... 813 3/4
3-month tin, buyers ... 813 3/4
Business ... 813 3/4
—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, Oct. 29.
New York ... 2.11-2.11 1/2
Montreal ... 2.13-2.13 1/2
Amsterdam ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Brussels ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Paris ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Copenhagen ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Stockholm ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Lisbon ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Hamburg ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
Frankfurt ... 1.10-1.10 1/2
—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Oct. 29.
Japanese bonds
"A" (4 1/2 of 1959) ... 83
"B" (4 1/2 of 1910) ... 74
"C" (5 1/2 of 1907) ... 133 1/2
"D" (6 1/2 of 1930) ... 103 1/2
"E" (5 1/2 of 1920) ... 159 1/2
"F" (Tokyo 5 1/2 of 1920) ... 93 1/2
"G" (Tokyo 5 1/2 of 1912) ... 102 1/2
Consols ... 103 1/2
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Prison For Tricking Woman

Lee Wah, 41, fortune-teller, of unnumbered hut in Sai Tau Village, charged on two counts of larceny by trick was sentenced to eight months imprisonment by Mr. Hin-ching Lo at Central this morning.

The Prosecuting Officer said that the defendant was introduced to the complainant, Leung Yuk-ching, on September 3 by a person called Chan Do-sang. They went to a tea-house together and the defendant asked the complainant to give him \$15. If she wanted to become rich, the complainant gave defendant the money and was told to return to the same tea-house on September 5.

The complainant did so and was asked by the defendant for another \$13. When the complainant gave defendant the money she was told to return to the same tea-house in three days time. When she returned the defendant told her that he wanted \$330 dollars to buy some boxes, the complainant did not have the money with her but she paid the defendant on September 8. She was then given some yellow leaves to wash herself with and was told to see the defendant at the tea-house on September 13 when the defendant would take her to the place where she would find the money she wanted.

The day came, but complainant did not see the defendant at the tea-house.

No report was ever made, but the Police received information and arrested the defendant in Causeway Bay on October 24.

The Prosecuting Officer said that the defendant tricked another woman of \$402, two gold finger rings and a pair of earrings under similar conditions.

PRISONER'S SUICIDE

A Chinese prisoner, Fung Tim, 51, committed suicide at the Victoria Remand Prison early this morning. He was found hanging from the bars of his cell window at about 12.05 a.m. When the medical officer arrived his opinion was that the prisoner had been dead for approximately half-an-hour.

The deceased had been sentenced to 10 days or \$50 on a charge of loitering yesterday.

FINAL CONCERT

The Hongkong Concert Orchestra will give its last summer season concert at the Ritz Garden on Sunday, starting at 9 p.m. The orchestra will be usual be conducted by its resident conductor, Victor Ardy and led by H. Dos Remedios.

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Just The Right Tonic

The circus is for children—of all ages. And the Circus Busch, which opened yesterday at the Causeway Bay Reclamation, is just the right tonic for the young and those who never grow old.

Although a small outfit, the Busch Circus nevertheless is distinguished by the versatility of its performers and the high standard of their acts.

Three performing bears, a novelty to Hongkong, kept the audience howling with delight. Their trainer, Mr. Franz Adam, well merited the applause. The mainstay of the troupe seemed to be the Stey Family, as clever and agile a team of acrobats and aerialists as could be found. They appeared every so often, each time astounding the onlookers with different feats of skill.

Perhaps there were not enough clowns to occupy the periods when cages and other stage "property" were being set up. But the few clowns there were good. Particular mention must be made of Ludwig Fluher, whose antics on the bicycle kept everyone touring.—ACG.

Missionaries Expelled

Three German Catholic missionaries, Rev. Fr. P. Kallenthaler, Rev. Fr. H. Winkelback, and Sister C. Bruggemann, all of whom were expelled by the Communists after spending a long period in Northern China, arrived from Tientsin in the SS Hupsh this morning.

On arrival, they said that the reason for their expulsion was simply "not wanted".

Fr. Kallenthaler had carried on his missionary work in Shan-tung Province for over 30 years, Fr. Winkelback for 15 years, and Sister Bruggemann for 25 years. Accompanying them on the same trip was a French Catholic priest, Fr. H. Pattyn, of the Society of Jesus.

Fr. Pattyn had been in Tientsin for over 20 years.

Death of Mrs Kitty Waller

We regret to record the death, which occurred this morning at the age of 37 years after a long illness, of Mrs. Kitty Waller, wife of Mr. Prosper Waller, of Waller and Company.

The late Mrs. Waller also leaves three young children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place this evening at the Colonial Cemetery, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

"Miranda" Is A Personal Triumph For Philippa Coombes

The Stage Club played the first night of *Miranda*, a delightful comedy with sparkling dialogue written by Peter Blackmore, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night, in the presence of His Excellency The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

This is a most enjoyable presentation, really well staged, and marked only by the heat, as the fans in the auditorium had to be turned off for acoustical reasons.

Think that the plot of this farcical comedy is known by most people, so I won't be spoiling the fun when I say that *Miranda* is a well-known surgeon back from the deep to the land of the living, at the cost of a short season in London. During the action of the play we see the effect of this "incredibly pretty" of the doctor and his friends.

The set deserves a special mention. John Cunningham and Eric Rowe-Jones have combined to create a really attractive scene. I would like to make two small suggestions, although lost in admiration for their artistic achievement. Footfalls on the bare boards of a stage are always audible, and it is always advisable to remove the glass from picture frames because it reflects the footfalls.

IN STAR MANNER

The star part is played by Philippa Coombes in a star manner. In fact her performance is so professional that it is almost unfair to the other members of the cast, because it becomes difficult to keep one's perspective. She is to be congratulated particularly on her timing, her gestures and her strong sense of comedy.

However, when she is not on the stage the pace drops sadly. This is particularly noticeable in the scenes between Miss Rosemary Richards, as *Miranda*, and Guy Cory as Sir Paul Martin. They are both too slow and stilted and their inflections monotonous. Miss Richards lacks the frivolity for the part and is pedantic, though her prettiness and very well cast. Mr. Cory is ponderous, but he cheers up in the last act. I'm afraid the comedy slips through their fingers.

Myrtle Tunney as the maid and David Jordan as the Chauffeur were both excellent, and used their short stage time to full advantage. Mavis Bartlett has a remarkably good stage presence and was very well cast in this play, as the friend of the family, precariously engaged to an artist, played by Wink Smith. Nurse Cary (Molly Crosbie) was a dear!

The splendid production is by Bill Phillips, and I would like to thank him for a most enjoyable evening.

There will be repeat performances tonight and tomorrow.—Margaret Bruce.

Gazetted Announcements

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Pakenham-Walsh to be a Permanent Magistrate, announced the Government Gazette today. Mr. Pakenham-Walsh's appointment is effective as from November 2.

It was also announced that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept Mr. Lawrence L. Starlight as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Notification was given that Mr. Julian F. Harrington resumed charge of the American Consulate-General in Hongkong on October 22.

Other appointments gazetted are as follows: Dr. R. H. Strudwick to be a Medical Officer; Miss Mary Thomson to be Senior Sister Tutor; Miss Beatrice Chan to be Sister Tutor. It was also notified that Mr. C. G. White, Recruitment Officer, Urban Services Department, has been dismissed from the service with effect from September 23.

Mr. Un Ting-dan, ceased to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council, and Mr. J. P. Hewitt ceased to act as a Senior Surveyor of Ships.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Officer, have you seen a man about 35, wearing a blue suit, yellow tie and glasses? He was with me but I guess he got lost!"

Yangtze Finance Co Annual Meeting

The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company became a subsidiary of the Yangtze Finance Company Limited towards the close of the latter's financial year, following discussions initiated with the board of the Shanghai company, said Mr. G. E. Marden, chairman of the Yangtze Finance Company Limited at the annual meeting held this morning.

Mr. Marden also said that during the year the total quoted market value of the company's portfolio varied slightly in comparison with book values, and apart from the beginning of an upward movement in all utilities, the only substantial change in the market itself was in respect of Hongkong Tramways which had shown an improvement during the year of over 30 per cent.

Others present at the meeting were Mr. J. L. Marden and Mr. W. G. E. Lannaman, directors, together with Mr. P. L. Seales, representing Wheelock, Marden and Company Limited, secretaries, and shareholders representing 501,894 shares.

Addressing the meeting the chairman said: "Towards the close of our financial year your board initiated discussions with the board of Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., as a result of which that Company has since become a subsidiary of our own. Although arrangements were not implemented until after the close of our year and are not therefore reflected in the accounts before you, I can inform you that our offer to 'Loans' has been accepted in respect of 350,261 shares representing 69.71% of the issued capital, whilst negotiations are being pursued in respect of a further 37,047 shares or 7%. Our offer to acquire further shares continues in force.

The acquisition of control of this company having objects similar to our own, has broadened our base of operations and your board has every reason to anticipate that it will prove satisfactory.

During the year the total quoted market value of the company's portfolio varied but slightly in comparison with book values and, apart from the beginning of an upward movement in all utilities, the only substantial change in the market itself was in respect of Hongkong Tramways which had shown an improvement during the year of over thirty per cent.

UP AND DOWN

After the close of our year, however, Utilities led a substantial upward movement resulting in a market appreciation in the value of our portfolio. This movement reached a peak during the week ending 9th October last, since which date there has been a marked fall in prices.

On the 20th October—the day preceding the closing of our Transfer Registers—the Company's net worth after deducting all liabilities, was \$9,708,000, representing a statutory value of \$7.59 per share ex-dividend.

This computation was based on the market value on that date of our investments quoted on the Hongkong and London Stock Exchanges—\$7,710,000;

The King Case: Further Submissions By Counsel

"If I show in law the secret commission only creates a debt from Jimmy King to Falconer, and that this debt cannot be treated as Falconer's property for the purpose of this charge, that, Sir, is the end of their case," declared Mr. M. A. da Silva, Counsel for the Defence, before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi this morning, when he made further submissions that J. J. O. King (former Director of G. Falconer and Co., Ltd., of Union Building) had no case to answer on a charge of fraudulent conversion.

Mr. Silva was on the ninth day of his submissions. Hearing is taking place in the Supreme Court building.

James Joseph Osbourne King, a merchant of 20 Braga Circuit, is accused of having taken \$9,305.84 for the use of his wife, Margaret, on November 17, 1950, whilst a Director of Falconer's.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, Q.C., and Mr. A. J. Clifford are both for the Prosecution, instructed by Hastings and Company. Mr. M. A. da Silva appears for the Defence.

Mr. Silva, on resuming this morning, said he wished to summarise and clarify a point made yesterday in referring to the Court to the case of Rex v. Baron, reported in 10CAR.

"All I am trying to establish is the principle that you cannot take two different views of facts," he continued. "What the Court of Appeal laid down as the principle is that you cannot approve by one view of the facts, that is to say, in the case quoted the property passed to the defendant with the consent of the owner, and that at the same time reprobate by another view of the facts which is that the defendant took the property without consent of the owner. You cannot say on the one hand 'this is black' and for another purpose and on the other hand say 'this is white'."

"Applying that principle, Sir, to this case, I submit that Falconer's cannot take one view of the facts and say 'This £400 is a secret commission' and for criminal purposes take another view of the facts and say 'This is not a secret commission.' It is not merely a matter of getting by this point to say in civil jurisdiction Falconer's was the party and in criminal jurisdiction the Crown is the party and the Crown is not bound. That is not the true perspective to adopt because the Crown has to adopt Falconer's forward to claim this £400 before the Crown makes out a case. It is not the Crown who claims this property as Falconer's. It is Falconer's, as a witness for the Crown, who claims the property."

AN EXAMPLE
"Let me give you an example. Clearly we must establish the £400 is Falconer's property. Supposing Seymour (a director of Falconer's), as representative of Falconer's, under cross-examination by me had said to me 'Yes, I was permitted to any one of these three shareholders to finance a deal, use Falconer's name and keep any excess in profit,' and supposing Seymour had then said 'Yes, Jimmy King did this deal,' in other words, Falconer's does not claim the £400 is their property and the Crown case is gone in those circumstances. Now Seymour comes in instead and claims the £400 is Falconer's property, and he must claim it is Falconer's property upon the same basis. He cannot claim it is on the basis that this is not a secret commission because in the records in the civil jurisdiction of the Supreme Court there is existent to this day, uncontradicted, Falconer's own claim that this is a secret commission."

"He cannot say in your jurisdiction, Sir, this was not a secret commission, because that would be approbating and reprobating, but Falconer's can still claim the £400 is their property by still maintaining that it is a secret commission."

"If I show in law that the secret commission only creates a debt from Jimmy King to Falconer's and that this debt cannot be treated as Falconer's property for the purpose of this charge, that, Sir, is the end of their case. That is why I say to you that the only proper stance that Mr. d'Almada could have taken in his opening was this—that the £400 is a secret commission and as a secret commission it is still a sufficiently Falconer's property for it to be fraudulent conversion."

BLACK AND WHITE
"And if Mr. d'Almada should say 'No, I did not so open my case' or if he should say 'I now claim a different view of the facts and I say this £400 is not a secret commission,' he can only make that assertion by putting Falconer's forward to make the claim. If you permit it, Sir, you will then be permitting what the Court of Criminal Appeal says cannot be done. You will be permitting

Falconer's to approbate and to reprobate—to claim in the civil jurisdiction this is white and to claim in the criminal jurisdiction this is black."

"This was started by me, Sir, from the point of view of demonstrating that Inference No. 8 is improbable, and for the purpose of clarity I should make this point as A (x), the point being this: even if my submission as to circumstantial evidence is rejected entirely by the Court, Inference No. 8 is improbable because the invoice signed by Holden for £1,100, Ex. E, completely negatives and makes impossible the inference that £700 was the true contractual price. I say never mind the seven other inferences, but if you cannot say that you can find as a certainty beyond any reasonable doubt that £700 was the actual contractual price—and I remind you that your finding must be a finding by way of inference, and I say you cannot find this as a certainty because of the doubt raised by the invoice for £1,100, and by the allegation of a secret commission made in the civil jurisdiction—then there is no case made out."

ADMITTED PRICE
"And I remind you, Sir, that when Falconer's claim in civil jurisdiction that a secret commission was received by King, they admitted that £1,100 was the true contractual price. In other words, they said that in the civil jurisdiction 'I agreed to buy for £1,100 and out of my agreed price the vendor gave you a secret commission.' Falconer's is now attempting a different view. In short, Inference No. 8, as I said, is improbable but not impossible. It is a doubtful inference, and without Inference No. 8 they cannot succeed. The one unsurmountable difficulty of the case for the Prosecution is Holden's invoice for £1,100."

"You will remember, Sir, that in the early stages of this case, when Mr. d'Almada was concluding his opening, I asked him whether he was quousing any case law or bringing any analysis, as I am now analysing this offence of fraudulent conversion, and he said 'No, I was purely surprised because at that time he had in Court with him the report of 20CAR and there was a case in 20CAR which I expected Mr. d'Almada to quote. It appears on Page 63, the case of Rex v. Morter."

"This is a case which, if you read it, will help without proper analysis, you might have thought 'Alta, this is a case which condemns Jimmy King of fraudulent conversion.' When you come to analyse it, you find that it supports my submission that the invoice for £1,100 cuts right across the case for the Prosecution."

INTERJECTION
"Mr. d'Almada has just pointed out to me, Sir, that he was not relying upon that case and he is not going to quote this case as part of his case, but I want to make it clear that I am quoting this case in support of my case."

At this point Mr. d'Almada interjected and said: "My friend has said he saw this volume in front of the Prosecution at the opening of this case and assumed that we were going to rely upon it. I want to make it perfectly clear that I am not relying upon it."

Continuing, Mr. Silva said: "The facts of the case in the report were these: A typewriter and a company was given two blank cheques by respectively a typewriter and a company. The typewriter bought the motor-car but he filled up each cheque with a figure greater than the actual purchase price, and appropriated the surplus. It was held that in law this amounted to fraudulent conversion within Section 20 of the Larceny Act, which is the same as Section 32 of our Larceny Ordinance."

The contract price is the amount of the cheque. What ever the director or his wife received was secret commission. Without that invoice, the director is unable to prove that the actual amount of the cheque was the contract price. The fact that the vendors received less than the company's money fraudulently converted the limited company's money, in either way, applying Rex v. Morter and its facts to King's case, I say this: If there had been no invoice for £1,100 and the Prosecution says the invoice was for £700, and £700 was paid into the bank and the difference went to King's account, then Rex v. Morter makes this man guilty of fraudulent conversion. A voucher for the actual amount of the cheque for £1,100, then you cannot run away from a secret commission and it is not Falconer's property conversion."

The hearing is continuing.

DISTURB THE PEACE

A husband and wife arrested for disturbing the peace early this morning were each fined \$15 or five days, and bound over in \$100 for one year by Mr. Hin-ching Lo at Central.

The couple were Chui Chui, 28, of 103 Salwanho Street, ground floor, and his wife Wong Chun, 30.

The Prosecuting officer said that at 3.37 a.m. defendants were found quarrelling at Holy Cross Village near the Chung Lok Theatre. A large crowd gathered as a result of the noise and a police officer nearby arrested the defendants.

Pictorial Book On Hongkong

"Hongkong in Pictures and Story" compiled by John and Mary Gordon, has been published this week. It is an attractive volume and full of interest to residents of the Colony as well as visitors. The photographs are vivid and the textual matter informative.

Tropical Storm Latest

A statement issued by the Royal Observatory at 12 noon today is as follows: "Tropical Storm Betty is centred within 30 miles of 10.9 degrees N and 116.0 degrees E, and is almost stationary, or drifting slowly north-west or west-north-west. The centre of the storm is about 400 miles from Hongkong."

Radio Hongkong

6. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.30. "Contact" Radio Magazine for the Rising Generation, with News Views in Chinese; 7.00. God Music, Produced by Rosemary Richards (Studio); 8.30. Latin Songs, Patricia Vaneau (Studio); 9.00. "Do you remember The Fifth in the Series of Programmes to Celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the B.B.C. Empire Services (London Relay)"; 9.15. "Talks about Hongkong" by Dr. S. G. Davis and Rev. Father T. F. Ryan (Recorded); 10.00. "Tip Top Times" by Alan Watts (Recorded); 10.15. "The Fifth in the Series of Programmes to Celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the B.B.C. Empire Services (London Relay)"; 10.30. "World News (London Relay)"; 11.00. "An Appeal for the Tung Wah Hospital Annual Flower Competition" by Mr. Seaward Woo, Principal Director (Studio); 11.15. "Music is Sacred"; 11.30. "Looking Back" presented by the British Council (Studio); 11.45. "Lovers' Lullaby" presented by the British Council (Studio); 12.00. "Record Roundabout"; 12.05. "Weather Report"; 12.15. "Radio News Item (London Relay)"; 12.30. "Goodnight Music"; 12.45. "God Save The Queen"; 1.00. "Close Down."

Chusan Delayed

The P. & O. liner, the RMS Chusan, en route here from the United Kingdom, with a large passenger list and which is due to arrive tomorrow morning, has been delayed by typhoon weather. She is now due to arrive on Sunday. The ship is expected to arrive tomorrow morning, but has been delayed. She will enter port on Sunday morning.

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